



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)_____ by the house
And the yanks they were within
And the tinker boys (2)_____ hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we (3)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim (4)_____ made his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But (5)_____ minutes later
We had our (6)_____ taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all (7)_____ telling jokes
And the women (8)_____ got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (9)_____ (10)_____ was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To (11)_____ and PA
He took (12)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (13)_____ born man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He (14)_____ on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the (15)_____ was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (16)_____ to say
With a slainte Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The (17)_____ of the rosary
Spanish (18)_____ from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (19)_____ (20)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the (21)_____ came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd (22)_____ love you
I always did and I always will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (23)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



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Answer

1. stood
2. they
3. turned
4. Dwyer
5. fifteen
6. first
7. started
8. they
9. bastard
10. there
11. Boston
12. them
13. free
14. took
15. fight
16. left
17. calling
18. wine
19. said
20. goodbye
21. sunset
22. always
23. heard