



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the yanks they (1)_____ within
And the tinker boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (2)_____ a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer (3)_____ his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first (4)_____ of whiskey
There was uncles (5)_____ lectures
On (6)_____ Irish history
The men all (7)_____ (8)_____ jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (9)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every (10)_____ there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He took (11)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only (12)_____ one round
He (13)_____ had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he (14)_____ threw a fight

When the (15)_____ was right
So they (16)_____ him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (17)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a free (18)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come (19)_____ to you one day
And as the (20)_____ came to meet
The (21)_____ on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I always did and I always will
Fare (22)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your (23)_____ as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (24)_____ to say
I'm a (25)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a (26)_____ (27)_____ man of the USA



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Answer

1. were
2. with
3. made
4. taste
5. giving
6. ancient
7. started
8. telling
9. five
10. bastard
11. them
12. went
13. never
14. never
15. fight
16. sent
17. slainte
18. born
19. back
20. sunset
21. evening
22. thee
23. eyes
24. heard
25. free
26. free
27. born