



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

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

When the fight was right  
So they sent him to the war  
Fare (13)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
With a slainte Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish wine (14)\_\_\_\_\_ far away  
I'm a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ born 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to you one day  
And as the sunset (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet  
The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I told you I'd (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
I always did and I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 heard to say  
I'm a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA



Answer

1. stood
2. they
3. hissed
4. ancient
5. Irish
6. telling
7. bastard
8. York
9. them
10. free
11. slashed
12. went
13. thee
14. from
15. free
16. back
17. came
18. evening
19. always
20. love
21. always
22. left
23. eyes
24. free

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