



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the (2)_____ (3)_____ (4)_____ within
And the tinker boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (5)_____ a pin'
When we (6)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room (7)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim (8)_____ made his (9)_____ trip
To the (10)_____ where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On (11)_____ Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (12)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New (13)_____ (14)_____ boys
To (15)_____ and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (16)_____ born man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartenella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For (17)_____ or dice or whores
But he never (18)_____ a fight

When the fight was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare (19)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (20)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (21)_____ on the harbou
When I (22)_____ (23)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I (24)_____ you I'd always love you
I (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (27)_____ to say
I'm a (28)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a free (29)_____ man of the USA
I'm a (30)_____ born man of the USA



Answer

1. Cadillac
2. yanks
3. they
4. were
5. with
6. turned
7. where
8. Dwyer
9. last
10. shores
11. ancient
12. five
13. York
14. City
15. Boston
16. free
17. drink
18. threw
19. thee
20. slainte
21. morning
22. said
23. goodbye
24. told
25. always
26. water
27. heard
28. free
29. born
30. free

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