



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 they hissed 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 (2)_____ made his last trip
To the (3)_____ 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 telling jokes
And the (6)_____ (7)_____ got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard (8)_____ 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 them 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 (9)_____ him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only (10)_____ one round
He never had no (11)_____ for reds
For (12)_____ or (13)_____ or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (14)_____ Joe and (15)_____ go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine (16)_____ far away
I'm a free (17)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (18)_____ goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the (19)_____ (20)_____ to meet
The (21)_____ on the hill
I (22)_____ you I'd (23)_____ love you
I always did and I always will
Fare (24)_____ 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 heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free (25)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. stood
2. Dwyer
3. shores
4. ancient
5. Irish
6. women
7. they
8. there
9. slashed
10. went
11. time
12. drink
13. dice
14. slainte
15. Erin
16. from
17. born
18. said
19. sunset
20. came
21. evening
22. told
23. always
24. thee
25. born