



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the house  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ they were within  
And the tinker boys they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and shook as we had a look  
In the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the dead men lay  
So big Jim (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his (8)\_\_\_\_\_ trip  
To the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ where his father's laid  
But fifteen (10)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient (11)\_\_\_\_\_ history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women (12)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard there was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York (13)\_\_\_\_\_ boys  
To Boston and PA  
He took them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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' left to say  
With a slainte Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish wine from far away  
I'm a free (16)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I said (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd come back to you one day  
And as the sunset came to meet  
The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I told you I'd always (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
I always did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Except to say adieu  
To (20)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes as blue  
As the water in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was (21)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (22)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a free (23)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. stood
2. yanks
3. turned
4. room
5. where
6. Dwyer
7. made
8. last
9. shores
10. minutes
11. Irish
12. they
13. City
14. free
15. fight
16. born
17. goodbye
18. evening
19. love
20. your
21. often
22. born
23. born