



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)_____ by the house

And the (2)_____ they (3)_____ within

And the (4)_____ boys they (5)_____

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 (6)_____ made his last trip

To the shores where his father's laid

But (7)_____ minutes later

We had our first taste of whiskey

There was uncles giving lectures

On (8)_____ Irish history

The men all started telling jokes

And the women they got frisky

At five o'clock in the evening

Every bastard there was piskey

Fare (9)_____ well

Gone away

There's nothin' left to say

Farewell to New York City boys

To Boston and PA

He took (10)_____ out

With a well-aimed clout

He was often heard to say

I'm a (11)_____ born man of the USA

He fought the (12)_____ in Pittsburgh

And he slashed him to the ground

He (13)_____ on (14)_____ Tartanella

And it (15)_____ went one round

He never had no (16)_____ for reds

For drink or dice or whores

But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right

So (17)_____ 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 (18)_____ of the rosary

Spanish (19)_____ from far away

I'm a (20)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!

This (21)_____ on the harbou

When I said goodbye to you

I remember how I swore

That I'd come back to you one day

And as the (22)_____ (23)_____ to meet

The evening on the hill

I told you I'd always love you

I (24)_____ did and I (25)_____ will

Fare thee well

Gone away

There's nothin' (26)_____ to say

Except to say adieu

To your (27)_____ as blue

As the (28)_____ 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

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I'm a free (29)_____ man of the USA



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. stood
2. yanks
3. were
4. tinker
5. hissed
6. Dwyer
7. fifteen
8. ancient
9. thee
10. them
11. free
12. champ
13. took
14. Tiny
15. only
16. time
17. they
18. calling
19. wine
20. free
21. morning
22. sunset
23. came
24. always
25. always
26. left
27. eyes
28. water
29. born