



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks they were within
And the (2)_____ (3)_____ they
(4)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we (5)_____ and (6)_____ as we had
a look
In the room (7)_____ the (8)_____ men lay
So big Jim (9)_____ (10)_____ his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But (11)_____ minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the (12)_____ they 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 City boys
To (13)_____ 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 (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ or (17)_____ 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' (18)_____ 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 born man of the USA, yeah!
This (19)_____ on the harbou
When I (20)_____ goodbye 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 told you I'd (21)_____ love you
I always did and I (22)_____ will
Fare (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ 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. Cadillac
2. tinker
3. boys
4. hissed
5. turned
6. shook
7. where
8. dead
9. Dwyer
10. made
11. fifteen
12. women
13. Boston
14. free
15. fought
16. drink
17. dice
18. left
19. morning
20. said
21. always
22. always
23. thee
24. often
25. born