



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 (2)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room (3)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim (4)_____ (5)_____ his last trip
To the shores (6)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles (7)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women (8)_____ got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He (11)_____ on (12)_____ Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no (13)_____ for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they (14)_____ him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (15)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The (16)_____ of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a (17)_____ born 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 (19)_____ to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always (20)_____ you
I (21)_____ did and I (22)_____ will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the (23)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often heard to say
I'm a (24)_____ (25)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (26)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. stood
2. boys
3. where
4. Dwyer
5. made
6. where
7. giving
8. they
9. there
10. often
11. took
12. Tiny
13. time
14. sent
15. slainte
16. calling
17. free
18. said
19. back
20. love
21. always
22. always
23. water
24. free
25. born
26. born