



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house

And the (1)_____ they were within

And the (2)_____ boys they (3)_____ 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 Dwyer made his last trip

To the shores where his father's laid

But fifteen minutes later

We had our (4)_____ (5)_____ of whiskey

There was uncles (6)_____ lectures

On ancient (7)_____ history

The men all started (8)_____ jokes

And the women (9)_____ got frisky

At five o'clock in the evening

Every bastard there was piskey

Fare (10)_____ well

Gone away

There's nothin' (11)_____ to say

Farewell to New York (12)_____ boys

To Boston and PA

He took (13)_____ out

With a well-aimed clout

He was (14)_____ (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ on Tiny Tartanella

And it only went one round

He (17)_____ had no time for reds

For drink or dice or whores

But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right

So they sent him to the war

Fare (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ man of the USA, yeah!

This (20)_____ on the harbou

When I said goodbye to you

I remember how I swore

That I'd (21)_____ (22)_____ to you one day

And as the sunset came to meet

The evening on the hill

I told you I'd always love you

I always did and I always will

Fare thee 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 (23)_____ born man of the USA

I'm a (24)_____ born man of the USA

I'm a free born man of the USA



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. yanks
2. tinker
3. hissed
4. first
5. taste
6. giving
7. Irish
8. telling
9. they
10. thee
11. left
12. City
13. them
14. often
15. heard
16. took
17. never
18. thee
19. born
20. morning
21. come
22. back
23. free
24. free