



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ by the house  
And the yanks (3)\_\_\_\_\_ were within  
And the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ boys (5)\_\_\_\_\_ hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our (8)\_\_\_\_\_ taste of whiskey  
There was uncles (9)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures  
On (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Irish history  
The men all started (11)\_\_\_\_\_ jokes  
And the women they got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ on (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He never had no time for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he never (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the fight was right  
So (18)\_\_\_\_\_ sent him to the war  
Fare (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA, yeah!  
This (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 always love you  
I always did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 free (25)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Cadillac
2. stood
3. they
4. tinker
5. they
6. with
7. shores
8. first
9. giving
10. ancient
11. telling
12. bastard
13. City
14. them
15. took
16. Tiny
17. threw
18. they
19. thee
20. free
21. born
22. morning
23. remember
24. left
25. born
26. free