



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 boys they (2)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room (3)_____ the (4)_____ men lay
So big Jim (5)_____ (6)_____ his (7)_____ trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But (8)_____ minutes later
We had our first (9)_____ of whiskey
There was uncles (10)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women (11)_____ got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (12)_____ to say
Farewell to New York (13)_____ boys
To Boston and PA
He (14)_____ them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (15)_____ heard to say
I'm a free (16)_____ man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He (17)_____ on (18)_____ Tartanella
And it (19)_____ (20)_____ one round
He (21)_____ had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So (22)_____ sent him to the war
Fare (23)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (24)_____ to say
With a slainte Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (25)_____ from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (26)_____ goodbye to you
I (27)_____ 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' 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 free born man of the USA
I'm a (28)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. stood
2. hissed
3. where
4. dead
5. Dwyer
6. made
7. last
8. fifteen
9. taste
10. giving
11. they
12. left
13. City
14. took
15. often
16. born
17. took
18. Tiny
19. only
20. went
21. never
22. they
23. thee
24. left
25. wine
26. said
27. remember
28. free