



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ stood by the house  
And the yanks (2)\_\_\_\_\_ were within  
And the tinker (3)\_\_\_\_\_ they hissed 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ made his last trip  
To the shores where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was uncles (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures  
On ancient (6)\_\_\_\_\_ history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women (7)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At (8)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was piskey  
Fare (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 often (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He took on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Tartanella  
And it (14)\_\_\_\_\_ went one round  
He (15)\_\_\_\_\_ had no time for reds  
For (16)\_\_\_\_\_ or dice or whores  
But he never (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the fight was right  
So they (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd (21)\_\_\_\_\_ back to you one day  
And as the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ came to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I told you I'd (23)\_\_\_\_\_ love you  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (26)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



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### Answer

1. Cadillac
2. they
3. boys
4. Dwyer
5. giving
6. Irish
7. they
8. five
9. there
10. thee
11. heard
12. free
13. Tiny
14. only
15. never
16. drink
17. threw
18. sent
19. thee
20. remember
21. come
22. sunset
23. always
24. always
25. often
26. born