



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



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

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