



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the yanks (1)_____ (2)_____ within
And the tinker (3)_____ (4)_____ (5)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we (6)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room where the (7)_____ men lay
So big Jim Dwyer (8)_____ his (9)_____ trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But (10)_____ minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was (11)_____ (12)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the (13)_____ (14)_____ got frisky
At (15)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New (16)_____ (17)_____ boys
To Boston and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (18)_____ (19)_____ man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no (20)_____ for reds
For (21)_____ or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (22)_____ to say
With a slainte Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the (25)_____ 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' (26)_____ to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the (27)_____ 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 free born man of the USA
I'm a free (28)_____ man of the USA



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Answer

1. they
2. were
3. boys
4. they
5. hissed
6. turned
7. dead
8. made
9. last
10. fifteen
11. uncles
12. giving
13. women
14. they
15. five
16. York
17. City
18. free
19. born
20. time
21. drink
22. left
23. wine
24. remember
25. sunset
26. left
27. water
28. born