



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the house  
And the yanks they (2)\_\_\_\_\_ within  
And the tinker boys 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 Dwyer made his (3)\_\_\_\_\_ trip  
To the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our first (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of whiskey  
There was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ giving lectures  
On (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Irish history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women they got frisky  
At (9)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard there was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and PA  
He took (11)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 time for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he (13)\_\_\_\_\_ threw a fight

When the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ was right  
So they (15)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the war  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
With a slainte Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish (17)\_\_\_\_\_ from far away  
I'm a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd (20)\_\_\_\_\_ back to you one day  
And as the sunset (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I told you I'd always (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Except to say adieu  
To your (24)\_\_\_\_\_ as blue  
As the water in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was often (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA



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### Answer

1. stood
2. were
3. last
4. shores
5. where
6. taste
7. uncles
8. ancient
9. five
10. Boston
11. them
12. fought
13. never
14. fight
15. sent
16. left
17. wine
18. free
19. born
20. come
21. came
22. love
23. always
24. eyes
25. heard
26. free