



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)_____ by the house
And the (2)_____ they (3)_____ within
And the (4)_____ boys they (5)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her (6)_____ 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 first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient (7)_____ history
The men all (8)_____ telling jokes
And the (9)_____ (10)_____ got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ heard to say
I'm a free (13)_____ man of the USA
He (14)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only (15)_____ one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never (16)_____ a fight

When the fight was right
So (17)_____ sent him to the war
Fare thee 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 (18)_____ far away
I'm a (19)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (20)_____ (21)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come (22)_____ to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The (23)_____ on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I always did and I always will
Fare (24)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the (25)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was (26)_____ heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free (27)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. stood
2. yanks
3. were
4. tinker
5. hissed
6. with
7. Irish
8. started
9. women
10. they
11. thee
12. often
13. born
14. fought
15. went
16. threw
17. they
18. from
19. free
20. said
21. goodbye
22. back
23. evening
24. thee
25. water
26. often
27. born