



## 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ men lay  
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip  
To the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's laid  
But fifteen (5)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
We had our (6)\_\_\_\_\_ taste of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women (7)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every (8)\_\_\_\_\_ there was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To Boston and PA  
He (9)\_\_\_\_\_ them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he (12)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He (13)\_\_\_\_\_ on (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Tartanella  
And it (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ one round  
He never 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 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ far away  
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd (19)\_\_\_\_\_ back 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' (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (22)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA



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**Answer**

1. yanks
2. dead
3. shores
4. where
5. minutes
6. first
7. they
8. bastard
9. took
10. often
11. heard
12. slashed
13. took
14. Tiny
15. only
16. went
17. from
18. remember
19. come
20. left
21. heard
22. born