



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ by the house  
And the yanks (3)\_\_\_\_\_ were within  
And the tinker boys (4)\_\_\_\_\_ hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the room where the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ men lay  
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip  
To the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was uncles (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all (8)\_\_\_\_\_ telling jokes  
And the women they got frisky  
At five 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 Boston and PA  
He took them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ or dice or whores  
But he never (11)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the fight was right  
So (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ far away  
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ goodbye to you  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd (17)\_\_\_\_\_ back to you one day  
And as the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet  
The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I told you I'd always love you  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ did and I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 free born man of the USA  
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I'm a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Cadillac
2. stood
3. they
4. they
5. dead
6. shores
7. giving
8. started
9. fought
10. drink
11. threw
12. they
13. wine
14. from
15. said
16. remember
17. come
18. sunset
19. came
20. evening
21. always
22. always
23. left
24. free
25. born