



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ (2)_____ by the house
And the (3)_____ they (4)_____ within
And the (5)_____ boys they hissed 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 (7)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles (8)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (9)_____ there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York (10)_____ boys
To (11)_____ and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often (12)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it (13)_____ went one round
He never had no (14)_____ for reds
For (15)_____ or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the (16)_____ was right
So they (17)_____ him to the war
Fare (18)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a slainte Joe and (19)_____ go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (20)_____ (21)_____ far away
I'm a free (22)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (23)_____ goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd (24)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The (25)_____ on the hill
I (26)_____ you I'd always love you
I always did and I always will
Fare (27)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (28)_____ to say
Except to say adieu
To your (29)_____ 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
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



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Answer

1. Cadillac
2. stood
3. yanks
4. were
5. tinker
6. with
7. where
8. giving
9. bastard
10. City
11. Boston
12. heard
13. only
14. time
15. drink
16. fight
17. sent
18. thee
19. Erin
20. wine
21. from
22. born
23. said
24. come
25. evening
26. told
27. thee
28. left
29. eyes