



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the yanks 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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ taste of whiskey
There was uncles (3)_____ lectures
On ancient (4)_____ history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard (5)_____ was piskey
Fare (6)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (7)_____ to say
Farewell to New (8)_____ City boys
To Boston and PA
He took (9)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (10)_____ heard to say
I'm a free (11)_____ man of the USA
He fought 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 (12)_____ threw a fight

When the (13)_____ was right
So (14)_____ (15)_____ him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (16)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (17)_____ from far away
I'm a free (18)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the (19)_____ came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd (20)_____ love you
I (21)_____ did and I always will
Fare (22)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (25)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Answer

1. where
2. first
3. giving
4. Irish
5. there
6. thee
7. left
8. York
9. them
10. often
11. born
12. never
13. fight
14. they
15. sent
16. slainte
17. wine
18. born
19. sunset
20. always
21. always
22. thee
23. your
24. born
25. born

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