



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks (2)_____ (3)_____ within
And the tinker (4)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we (5)_____ and (6)_____ as we had
a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his (7)_____ trip
To the shores (8)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was (9)_____ giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all (10)_____ telling jokes
And the (11)_____ they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare (12)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (13)_____ to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (14)_____ heard 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 (15)_____ on (16)_____ Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he (17)_____ threw a fight

When the fight was right
So (18)_____ (19)_____ 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 from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I (20)_____ how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the (21)_____ came to meet
The evening on the hill
I (22)_____ you I'd always love you
I always did and I (23)_____ will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To (24)_____ 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 (25)_____ 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. they
3. were
4. boys
5. turned
6. shook
7. last
8. where
9. uncles
10. started
11. women
12. thee
13. left
14. often
15. took
16. Tiny
17. never
18. they
19. sent
20. remember
21. sunset
22. told
23. always
24. your
25. born