



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house  
And the yanks they (1)\_\_\_\_\_ within  
And the tinker (2)\_\_\_\_\_ they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the room where the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ men lay  
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip  
To the shores (4)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's laid  
But (5)\_\_\_\_\_ minutes later  
We had our first (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started (7)\_\_\_\_\_ jokes  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 City boys  
To Boston and PA  
He (10)\_\_\_\_\_ them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a free (11)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he (12)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He (13)\_\_\_\_\_ had no (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he never threw a fight

When the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 from far away  
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This (16)\_\_\_\_\_ on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd come back to you one day  
And as the sunset came to meet  
The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you I'd (20)\_\_\_\_\_ love you  
I always did and I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a free (27)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



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### Answer

1. were
2. boys
3. dead
4. where
5. fifteen
6. taste
7. telling
8. women
9. bastard
10. took
11. born
12. slashed
13. never
14. time
15. fight
16. morning
17. remember
18. evening
19. told
20. always
21. always
22. left
23. heard
24. free
25. born
26. free
27. born