



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 (1)_____ as we had a look
In the (2)_____ (3)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the (4)_____ where his father's laid
But (5)_____ minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started (6)_____ jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (7)_____ there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New (8)_____ City boys
To (9)_____ and PA
He (10)_____ them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (11)_____ heard to say
I'm a free born 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 never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they (13)_____ him to the war
Fare (14)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a slainte Joe and (15)_____ go
My love's in Amerikay
The (16)_____ of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a free (17)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (18)_____ goodbye to you
I (19)_____ how I swore
That I'd (20)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd (21)_____ love you
I (22)_____ did and I always will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left 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 free born man of the USA
I'm a (26)_____ born man of the USA



Answer

1. shook
2. room
3. where
4. shores
5. fifteen
6. telling
7. bastard
8. York
9. Boston
10. took
11. often
12. slashed
13. sent
14. thee
15. Erin
16. calling
17. born
18. said
19. remember
20. come
21. always
22. always
23. heard
24. free
25. born
26. free

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