



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ where the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 first taste of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ jokes  
And the women (6)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard (7)\_\_\_\_\_ was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and PA  
He took them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He fought the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He (11)\_\_\_\_\_ on Tiny Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He never had no time for reds  
For drink or (12)\_\_\_\_\_ or whores  
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right  
So they sent him to the war  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
With a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of the rosary  
Spanish wine (15)\_\_\_\_\_ far away  
I'm a free born 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you I'd always love you  
I always did and I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Except to say adieu  
To (20)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes as blue  
As the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was often heard to say  
I'm a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (23)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



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Answer

1. boys
2. room
3. dead
4. started
5. telling
6. they
7. there
8. Boston
9. often
10. champ
11. took
12. dice
13. slainte
14. calling
15. from
16. sunset
17. came
18. told
19. always
20. your
21. water
22. free
23. born