



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 (4)_____ men
lay
So big Jim (5)_____ made his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first (6)_____ of whiskey
There was (7)_____ giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all (8)_____ telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (9)_____ to say
Farewell to New York (10)_____ boys
To (11)_____ and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often 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 (12)_____ on (13)_____ Tartanella
And it only went one round
He (14)_____ had no (15)_____ for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the (16)_____ was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (17)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (18)_____ from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (19)_____ on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I (20)_____ how I swore
That I'd (21)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset (22)_____ to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd (23)_____ love you
I (24)_____ did and I (25)_____ will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To (26)_____ 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 (27)_____ born 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. shook
2. room
3. where
4. dead
5. Dwyer
6. taste
7. uncles
8. started
9. left
10. City
11. Boston
12. took
13. Tiny
14. never
15. time
16. fight
17. slainte
18. wine
19. morning
20. remember
21. come
22. came
23. always
24. always
25. always
26. your
27. free