



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)_____ by the house
And the yanks (2)_____ (3)_____ within
And the tinker (4)_____ (5)_____ hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (6)_____ a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the (7)_____ where the dead 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 (8)_____ (9)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started (10)_____ jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (11)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every bastard (12)_____ was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He took (13)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (14)_____ born man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it (15)_____ 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 (16)_____ sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (17)_____ to say
With a slainte 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 morning on the harbour
When I said (19)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd (20)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset (21)_____ to meet
The (22)_____ on the hill
I (23)_____ you I'd always (24)_____ you
I always did and I always will
Fare (25)_____ 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 free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free (27)_____ man of the USA



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Answer

1. stood
2. they
3. were
4. boys
5. they
6. with
7. room
8. uncles
9. giving
10. telling
11. five
12. there
13. them
14. free
15. only
16. they
17. left
18. wine
19. goodbye
20. come
21. came
22. evening
23. told
24. love
25. thee
26. your
27. born