



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house

And the (1)_____ they were within

And the (2)_____ boys (3)_____ hissed advice

'Hot-wire her with a pin'

When we turned and shook as we had a look

In the room where the (4)_____ 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 started telling jokes

And the (5)_____ they got frisky

At five o'clock in the evening

Every bastard there was piskey

Fare (6)_____ well

Gone away

There's nothin' left to say

Farewell to New York City boys

To Boston and PA

He took them out

With a well-aimed clout

He was often (7)_____ 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 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 sent him to the war

Fare thee well

Gone away

There's nothin' left to say

With a (8)_____ 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 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 sunset came to meet

The evening on the hill

I told you I'd always love you

I (9)_____ did and I always will

Fare (10)_____ 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 heard to say

I'm a free born man of the USA

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Answer

1. yanks
2. tinker
3. they
4. dead
5. women
6. thee
7. heard
8. slainte
9. always
10. thee

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