



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

He was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a little (2)\_\_\_\_\_ on the  
Appalachian Trail  
At six months old he'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ three (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
in jail  
He (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a bank in his diapers and his  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ baby feet  
All he said was "Folks, my name is (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete."  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
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Can you hear me?  
At twenty-five a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ pony he did steal  
And they rode around and 'round on heaven's wheel  
Father Jesus, I'm an outlaw (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and a thief  
And I slow down only to sow my grief  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
They cut his trail of tears across the countryside  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ he went, women wept and men died  
One night he woke from a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of his own  
death  
Saddled his pony and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ her deep into the West  
Married a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ girl and settled (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
on the res  
And as the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ he held  
That beautiful daughter to his chest  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
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Can you hear me?  
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Out of the East on an Irish (18)\_\_\_\_\_ came  
Bounty (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Dan  
His heart quickened and burned by the need to get his man  
He found Pete peacefully fishing by the river  
Pulled his gun and got the drop

He said, "Pete, you think you've changed, but you have not."  
He cocked his pistol, pulled the trigger  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ "let it start"  
Pete drew a knife (21)\_\_\_\_\_ his boot, threw it,  
And pierced Dan through the heart  
Dan smiled as he laid in his own (22)\_\_\_\_\_ dying in  
the sun  
And whispered in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ things we've  
done."  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
For forty (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and nights Pete rode and did not  
stop  
Till he sat high upon an icy mountain top  
He watched the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ on a (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
updraft slip and slide  
Moved to the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ and dug his spurs deep  
(29)\_\_\_\_\_ his pony side  
Some say Pete and his pony vanished over the edge  
Some say they remain frozen high upon that icy ledge  
The young Navajo girl washes in the river, skin so fair  
And braids a piece of Pete's buckskin chaps into her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you (30)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
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Answer

1. born
2. baby
3. done
4. months
5. robbed
6. little
7. bare
8. Outlaw
9. mustang
10. killer
11. where
12. vision
13. rode
14. Navajo
15. down
16. snow
17. fell
18. stallion
19. Hunter
20. shouted
21. from
22. blood
23. undo
24. these
25. days
26. hawk
27. desert
28. edge
29. into
30. hear

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