



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 tinker (2)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (3)_____ a pin'
When we (4)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room where the (5)_____ men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the shores (6)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first (7)_____ of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On (8)_____ Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (9)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New (10)_____ City boys
To Boston and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (11)_____ (12)_____ man of the USA
He (13)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he (14)_____ him to the ground
He took on (15)_____ Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For (16)_____ 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 slainte Joe and (17)_____ go
My love's in Amerikay
The (18)_____ of the rosary
Spanish wine (19)_____ far away
I'm a (20)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This (21)_____ on the harbou
When I (22)_____ goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come (23)_____ 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 always did and I (24)_____ will
Fare thee 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
I'm a (25)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a (26)_____ born man of the USA



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Answer

1. yanks
2. boys
3. with
4. turned
5. dead
6. where
7. taste
8. ancient
9. five
10. York
11. free
12. born
13. fought
14. slashed
15. Tiny
16. drink
17. Erin
18. calling
19. from
20. free
21. morning
22. said
23. back
24. always
25. free
26. free