



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and shook as we had a look  
In the room where the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ men lay  
So big Jim (5)\_\_\_\_\_ made his (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 women (7)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every (8)\_\_\_\_\_ there was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York (9)\_\_\_\_\_ boys  
To Boston 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pittsburgh  
And he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He (12)\_\_\_\_\_ had no (13)\_\_\_\_\_ for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he never (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ was right  
So they sent him to the war  
Fare (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 wine from far away  
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd (19)\_\_\_\_\_ back to you one day  
And as the sunset (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet  
The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I told you I'd always (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
I always did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Except to say adieu  
To (23)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes as blue  
As the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was (25)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA



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### Answer

1. they
2. hissed
3. turned
4. dead
5. Dwyer
6. last
7. they
8. bastard
9. City
10. champ
11. slashed
12. never
13. time
14. threw
15. fight
16. thee
17. left
18. morning
19. come
20. came
21. evening
22. love
23. your
24. water
25. often
26. free