



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the yanks (1)_____ (2)_____ within
And the tinker boys (3)_____ hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and (4)_____ as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his (5)_____ trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But (6)_____ minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On (7)_____ Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the (8)_____ they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (9)_____ (10)_____ was piskey
Fare (11)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He took (12)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a free (13)_____ man of the USA
He (14)_____ the (15)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on (16)_____ Tartanella
And it only went one round
He (17)_____ had no time for reds
For (18)_____ or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they (19)_____ him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left 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 morning on the harbou
When I said (20)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd (21)_____ 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 always did and I always will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (22)_____ 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 (23)_____ (24)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



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Answer

1. they
2. were
3. they
4. shook
5. last
6. fifteen
7. ancient
8. women
9. bastard
10. there
11. thee
12. them
13. born
14. fought
15. champ
16. Tiny
17. never
18. drink
19. sent
20. goodbye
21. come
22. left
23. often
24. heard