



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house  
And the yanks (1)\_\_\_\_\_ were within  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ boys they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's laid  
But fifteen (6)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ giving lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women they got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard there was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To Boston and PA  
He took (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He fought the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pittsburgh  
And he (10)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish (14)\_\_\_\_\_ from far away  
I'm a free (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to you one day  
And as the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ came to meet  
The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you I'd always (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
I always did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Except to say adieu  
To (21)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes as blue  
As the water in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was (22)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
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I'm a (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



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### Answer

1. they
2. tinker
3. with
4. dead
5. where
6. minutes
7. uncles
8. them
9. champ
10. slashed
11. took
12. threw
13. fight
14. wine
15. born
16. back
17. sunset
18. evening
19. told
20. love
21. your
22. often
23. free
24. born