



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the (2)_____ (3)_____ were within
And the tinker boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (4)_____ a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the (5)_____ where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his (6)_____ trip
To the shores (7)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen (8)_____ later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was (9)_____ giving lectures
On ancient (10)_____ history
The men all (11)_____ telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard (12)_____ was piskey
Fare (13)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City 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 (14)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only (15)_____ one round
He (16)_____ had no time for reds
For (17)_____ 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 Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine (18)_____ far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I (19)_____ how I swore
That I'd (20)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset (21)_____ 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 (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (25)_____ man of the USA
I'm a (26)_____ born man of the USA



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Answer

1. Cadillac
2. yanks
3. they
4. with
5. room
6. last
7. where
8. minutes
9. uncles
10. Irish
11. started
12. there
13. thee
14. fought
15. went
16. never
17. drink
18. from
19. remember
20. come
21. came
22. left
23. eyes
24. born
25. born
26. free