



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ hissed 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
We had our first (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient (9)\_\_\_\_\_ history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women (10)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a (12)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
He fought the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pittsburgh  
And he (14)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He never had no time for reds  
For (15)\_\_\_\_\_ or (16)\_\_\_\_\_ or whores  
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right  
So they (17)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the war  
Fare (18)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
With a (20)\_\_\_\_\_ Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish wine (21)\_\_\_\_\_ far away  
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd (23)\_\_\_\_\_ back to you one day  
And as the sunset came to meet  
The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I told you I'd always love you  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (26)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (27)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. boys
2. they
3. turned
4. dead
5. Dwyer
6. last
7. minutes
8. taste
9. Irish
10. they
11. bastard
12. free
13. champ
14. slashed
15. drink
16. dice
17. sent
18. thee
19. left
20. slainte
21. from
22. morning
23. come
24. evening
25. always
26. left
27. free