



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the house  
And the yanks they were within  
And the tinker (2)\_\_\_\_\_ they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ as we had  
a look  
In the room where the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ men lay  
So big Jim (6)\_\_\_\_\_ made his (7)\_\_\_\_\_ trip  
To the shores (8)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started (11)\_\_\_\_\_ jokes  
And the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ they got frisky  
At (13)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the evening  
Every (14)\_\_\_\_\_ there was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To Boston and PA  
He took (16)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ one round  
He (20)\_\_\_\_\_ had no (21)\_\_\_\_\_ for reds  
For drink 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' (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd come (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to you one day  
And as the sunset (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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' left 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 free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (26)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA



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### Answer

1. stood
2. boys
3. turned
4. shook
5. dead
6. Dwyer
7. last
8. where
9. uncles
10. giving
11. telling
12. women
13. five
14. bastard
15. left
16. them
17. heard
18. only
19. went
20. never
21. time
22. left
23. morning
24. back
25. came
26. born
27. free