



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks (2)_____ were within
And the (3)_____ boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (4)_____ a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room (5)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the shores (6)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our (7)_____ taste of whiskey
There was uncles (8)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the (9)_____ (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 (12)_____ (13)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (14)_____ (15)_____ to say
I'm a (16)_____ born man of the USA
He fought the (17)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it (18)_____ went one round
He never had no time for reds
For (19)_____ or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So (20)_____ 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 (21)_____ (22)_____ far away
I'm a (23)_____ born 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 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 always did and I always will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a free (27)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



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Answer

1. Cadillac
2. they
3. tinker
4. with
5. where
6. where
7. first
8. giving
9. women
10. they
11. bastard
12. took
13. them
14. often
15. heard
16. free
17. champ
18. only
19. drink
20. they
21. wine
22. from
23. free
24. evening
25. left
26. free
27. born