



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)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room (2)_____ the (3)_____ men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his (4)_____ trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But (5)_____ minutes later
We had our (6)_____ taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On (7)_____ (8)_____ history
The men all started (9)_____ 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 (10)_____ (11)_____ boys
To Boston and PA
He took (12)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a free (13)_____ man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it (14)_____ went one round
He (15)_____ had no (16)_____ for reds
For (17)_____ or (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The (20)_____ of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a free (21)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I (22)_____ how I swore
That I'd (23)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I (24)_____ did and I (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ 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. where
3. dead
4. last
5. fifteen
6. first
7. ancient
8. Irish
9. telling
10. York
11. City
12. them
13. born
14. only
15. never
16. time
17. drink
18. dice
19. slainte
20. calling
21. born
22. remember
23. come
24. always
25. always
26. free