



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

He was born a little baby on the Appalachian Trail  
At six (1)\_\_\_\_\_ old he'd (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ months in jail  
He robbed a bank in his diapers and his little bare baby feet  
All he said was "Folks, my name is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete."  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
Can you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
At twenty-five a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ pony he did steal  
And they rode around and 'round on heaven's wheel  
Father Jesus, I'm an (8)\_\_\_\_\_ killer and a thief  
And I slow down (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to sow my grief  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
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Can you hear me?  
They cut his (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of tears (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
the countryside  
And where he went, women wept and men died  
One (12)\_\_\_\_\_ he woke (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a vision of his  
own death  
Saddled his pony and rode her (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
the West  
Married a Navajo girl and settled down on the res  
And as the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fell he held  
That beautiful daughter to his chest  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
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Can you hear me?  
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Out of the East on an Irish (17)\_\_\_\_\_ came  
Bounty Hunter Dan  
His heart (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and burned by the need  
to get his man  
He found Pete peacefully (19)\_\_\_\_\_ by the river  
Pulled his gun and got the drop

He said, "Pete, you think you've changed, but you  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ not."  
He (21)\_\_\_\_\_ his pistol, pulled the trigger  
And shouted "let it start"  
Pete drew a knife from his boot, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it,  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ Dan through the heart  
Dan smiled as he laid in his own blood dying in the sun  
And whispered in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot undo these things we've done."  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
For forty days and nights Pete rode and did not stop  
Till he sat high upon an icy mountain top  
He watched the hawk on a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ updraft slip  
and slide  
Moved to the edge and dug his spurs deep into his pony side  
Some say Pete and his (26)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished over the  
edge  
Some say they remain frozen high upon that icy ledge  
The young Navajo girl washes in the river, skin so fair  
And braids a piece of Pete's buckskin (27)\_\_\_\_\_ into  
her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you (28)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
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### Answer

1. months
2. done
3. three
4. Outlaw
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6. hear
7. mustang
8. outlaw
9. only
10. trail
11. across
12. night
13. from
14. deep
15. into
16. snow
17. stallion
18. quickened
19. fishing
20. have
21. cocked
22. threw
23. pierced
24. hear
25. desert
26. pony
27. chaps
28. hear