



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

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

He said, "Pete, you think you've changed, but you have not."  
He cocked his pistol, pulled the trigger  
And shouted "let it start"  
Pete (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a knife from his boot, threw it,  
And pierced Dan through the heart  
Dan (18)\_\_\_\_\_ as he (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in his own  
blood dying in the sun  
And whispered in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot (20)\_\_\_\_\_ these things we've done."  
You're (21)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Can you hear 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 desert (23)\_\_\_\_\_ slip  
and slide  
Moved to the edge and dug his spurs deep into his pony side  
Some say Pete and his (24)\_\_\_\_\_ vanished over the  
edge  
Some say they remain (25)\_\_\_\_\_ high upon  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ icy ledge  
The young Navajo girl washes in the river, skin so fair  
And braids a piece of Pete's buckskin chaps into her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
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Answer

1. done
2. bare
3. Outlaw
4. Outlaw
5. pony
6. only
7. tears
8. across
9. where
10. from
11. Outlaw
12. hear
13. Irish
14. Bounty
15. heart
16. burned
17. drew
18. smiled
19. laid
20. undo
21. Outlaw
22. hear
23. updraft
24. pony
25. frozen
26. that

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