



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ as we had a look  
In the room (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the dead men lay  
So big Jim Dwyer (4)\_\_\_\_\_ his last trip  
To the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ where his father's laid  
But (6)\_\_\_\_\_ minutes later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women they got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard there was piskey  
Fare (7)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To Boston and PA  
He (8)\_\_\_\_\_ them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
He fought the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pittsburgh  
And he (11)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He (12)\_\_\_\_\_ on Tiny Tartanella  
And it only (13)\_\_\_\_\_ one round  
He (14)\_\_\_\_\_ had no time for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he (15)\_\_\_\_\_ threw a fight

When the fight was right  
So they sent him to the war  
Fare (16)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
With a slainte Joe and (18)\_\_\_\_\_ go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish wine from far away  
I'm a free (19)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I said (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd come back to you one day  
And as the sunset came to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you I'd always love you  
I always did and I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
Except to say adieu  
To your (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA



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### Answer

1. boys
2. shook
3. where
4. made
5. shores
6. fifteen
7. thee
8. took
9. free
10. champ
11. slashed
12. took
13. went
14. never
15. never
16. thee
17. left
18. Erin
19. born
20. goodbye
21. told
22. always
23. left
24. eyes
25. free
26. born
27. free