



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the (1)_____ they were within
And the tinker (2)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the shores (3)_____ his father's laid
But (4)_____ (5)_____ later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient (6)_____ history
The men all started telling jokes
And the (7)_____ they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (8)_____ (9)_____ was piskey
Fare (10)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (11)_____ born man of the USA
He fought the (12)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only (13)_____ one round
He never had no time for reds
For (14)_____ or dice or whores
But he never (15)_____ a fight

When the fight was right
So (16)_____ sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (17)_____ to say
With a slainte Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a (18)_____ (19)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (20)_____ (21)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd (22)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I (23)_____ you I'd always love you
I always did and I (24)_____ will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your (25)_____ as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was (26)_____ heard to say
I'm a free 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. yanks
2. boys
3. where
4. fifteen
5. minutes
6. Irish
7. women
8. bastard
9. there
10. thee
11. free
12. champ
13. went
14. drink
15. threw
16. they
17. left
18. free
19. born
20. said
21. goodbye
22. come
23. told
24. always
25. eyes
26. often