



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks they were within
And the tinker boys 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 (2)_____ his last trip
To the (3)_____ where his father's laid
But fifteen (4)_____ later
We had our first (5)_____ of whiskey
There was (6)_____ giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started (7)_____ jokes
And the (8)_____ they got frisky
At (9)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every (10)_____ there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He (11)_____ them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (12)_____ (13)_____ man of the USA
He (14)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no (15)_____ for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never (16)_____ a fight

When the fight was right
So they (17)_____ him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (18)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine (19)_____ far away
I'm a (20)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I said goodbye 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 (22)_____ you
I always did and I always will
Fare (23)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your (24)_____ as blue
As the (25)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (26)_____ 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. Cadillac
2. made
3. shores
4. minutes
5. taste
6. uncles
7. telling
8. women
9. five
10. bastard
11. took
12. free
13. born
14. fought
15. time
16. threw
17. sent
18. slainte
19. from
20. free
21. told
22. love
23. thee
24. eyes
25. water
26. heard