



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 (2)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her (3)_____ a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room (4)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim (5)_____ (6)_____ his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On (7)_____ Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women (8)_____ got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare (9)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (10)_____ to say
Farewell to New (11)_____ City boys
To Boston and PA
He (12)_____ them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He fought the (13)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he (14)_____ him to the ground
He took on (15)_____ Tartanella
And it only (16)_____ one round
He never had no (17)_____ for reds
For (18)_____ or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (19)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (20)_____ on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd (21)_____ (22)_____ to you one day
And as the (23)_____ (24)_____ to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I (25)_____ did and I always will
Fare (26)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (27)_____ 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. hissed
3. with
4. where
5. Dwyer
6. made
7. ancient
8. they
9. thee
10. left
11. York
12. took
13. champ
14. slashed
15. Tiny
16. went
17. time
18. drink
19. slainte
20. morning
21. come
22. back
23. sunset
24. came
25. always
26. thee
27. heard