



## 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ months  
in jail  
He robbed a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in his diapers and his little bare  
baby feet  
All he (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was "Folks, my name is Outlaw Pete."  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
They cut his trail of tears across the countryside  
And where he went, women wept and men died  
One night he woke from 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ he held  
That beautiful (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to his chest  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Out of the East on an Irish stallion came (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ Dan  
His heart quickened and burned by the need to get his man  
He found (13)\_\_\_\_\_ peacefully fishing by the river  
Pulled his gun and got the drop

He said, "Pete, you think you've changed, but you  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ not."  
He cocked his pistol, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger  
And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ "let it start"  
Pete drew a knife from his boot, threw it,  
And pierced Dan through the heart  
Dan (17)\_\_\_\_\_ as he (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in his own  
(19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sun  
And whispered in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot undo these things we've done."  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the hawk on a desert updraft  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ and slide  
Moved to the edge and dug his spurs deep into his pony side  
Some say Pete and his pony (23)\_\_\_\_\_ over  
the edge  
Some say they remain frozen high upon (24)\_\_\_\_\_ icy  
ledge  
The young Navajo girl (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in the river, skin so  
fair  
And (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a piece of Pete's  
(27)\_\_\_\_\_ chaps into her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you (28)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (29)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
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**Answer**

1. done
2. three
3. bank
4. said
5. pony
6. only
7. Outlaw
8. fell
9. daughter
10. hear
11. Bounty
12. Hunter
13. Pete
14. have
15. pulled
16. shouted
17. smiled
18. laid
19. blood
20. dying
21. watched
22. slip
23. vanished
24. that
25. washes
26. braids
27. buckskin
28. hear
29. hear