



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the yanks they (1)_____ within
And the tinker boys (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen (4)_____ later
We had our (5)_____ taste of whiskey
There was (6)_____ (7)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started (8)_____ jokes
And the (9)_____ (10)_____ got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York (11)_____ boys
To Boston and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often (12)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He (13)_____ 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 time for reds
For (14)_____ or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So (15)_____ sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (16)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a (17)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbour
When I said goodbye to you
I (18)_____ how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the sunset (19)_____ to meet
The (20)_____ on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I (21)_____ did and I always will
Fare (22)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (23)_____ to say
Except to say adieu
To (24)_____ eyes as blue
As the (25)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was (26)_____ (27)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a (28)_____ born man of the USA



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Answer

1. were
2. they
3. made
4. minutes
5. first
6. uncles
7. giving
8. telling
9. women
10. they
11. City
12. heard
13. fought
14. drink
15. they
16. slainte
17. free
18. remember
19. came
20. evening
21. always
22. thee
23. left
24. your
25. water
26. often
27. heard
28. free