



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

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

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



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Answer

1. tinker
2. boys
3. shook
4. dead
5. minutes
6. bastard
7. Boston
8. took
9. them
10. fought
11. champ
12. took
13. only
14. never
15. fight
16. slainte
17. calling
18. said
19. remember
20. came
21. told
22. your
23. eyes
24. often
25. heard
26. free
27. born
28. born