



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the (1)_____ (2)_____ were within
And the (3)_____ boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the (4)_____ where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his (5)_____ trip
To the shores (6)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our (7)_____ (8)_____ of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all (9)_____ telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (10)_____ 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 (12)_____ (13)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (14)_____ (15)_____ man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartenella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink 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 slainte Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (16)_____ (17)_____ far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (18)_____ on the harbou
When I (19)_____ (20)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come (21)_____ to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told 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 your eyes as blue
As the (22)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was (23)_____ heard 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



Answer

1. yanks
2. they
3. tinker
4. room
5. last
6. where
7. first
8. taste
9. started
10. five
11. City
12. took
13. them
14. free
15. born
16. wine
17. from
18. morning
19. said
20. goodbye
21. back
22. water
23. often

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