



## 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  
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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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