



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ stood by the house

And the yanks they were within

And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ they

(4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 made his last trip

To the shores (5)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's laid

But fifteen minutes later

We had our first taste of whiskey

There was uncles (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures

On ancient (7)\_\_\_\_\_ history

The men all started telling jokes

And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ they got frisky

At five o'clock in the evening

Every bastard (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was piskey

Fare thee well

Gone away

There's nothin' (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA

He fought the champ in Pittsburgh

And he slashed him to the ground

He (14)\_\_\_\_\_ on Tiny Tartanella

And it only went one round

He never had no time for reds

For drink or dice or whores

But he (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the fight was right

So (17)\_\_\_\_\_ sent him to the war

Fare thee well

Gone away

There's nothin' (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to say

With a slainte Joe and (19)\_\_\_\_\_ go

My love's in Amerikay

The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 said goodbye to you

I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore

That I'd come back to you one day

And as the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ came to meet

The evening on the hill

I told you I'd always (23)\_\_\_\_\_ you

I always did and I always will

Fare (24)\_\_\_\_\_ well

Gone away

There's nothin' left to say

Except to say adieu

To your (25)\_\_\_\_\_ as blue

As the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ in the bay

To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war

Who was often heard to say

I'm a free born man of the USA

I'm a free born man of the USA

I'm a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. Cadillac
2. tinker
3. boys
4. hissed
5. where
6. giving
7. Irish
8. women
9. there
10. left
11. City
12. heard
13. born
14. took
15. never
16. threw
17. they
18. left
19. Erin
20. calling
21. remember
22. sunset
23. love
24. thee
25. eyes
26. water
27. free