



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 (3)_____ and shook as we had a look

In the room (4)_____ the dead men lay

So big Jim Dwyer (5)_____ his (6)_____ trip

To the shores where his father's laid

But fifteen (7)_____ later

We had our (8)_____ (9)_____ of whiskey

There was (10)_____ giving lectures

On (11)_____ Irish history

The men all started telling jokes

And the women they got frisky

At five o'clock in the evening

Every bastard (12)_____ was piskey

Fare (13)_____ well

Gone away

There's nothin' (14)_____ to say

Farewell to New York City boys

To (15)_____ and PA

He (16)_____ them out

With a well-aimed clout

He was often (17)_____ to say

I'm a free born man of the USA

He (18)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh

And he slashed him to the ground

He (19)_____ on Tiny Tartanella

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 (20)_____ sent him to the war

Fare (21)_____ 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 (22)_____ from far away

I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!

This (23)_____ on the harbour

When I said goodbye to you

I remember how I swore

That I'd come back to you one day

And as the sunset came to meet

The evening on the hill

I (24)_____ you I'd always love you

I always did and I always will

Fare (25)_____ well

Gone away

There's nothin' left to say

Except to say adieu

To your eyes as blue

As the water 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 (28)_____ man of the USA

I'm a free (29)_____ man of the USA



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. were
2. they
3. turned
4. where
5. made
6. last
7. minutes
8. first
9. taste
10. uncles
11. ancient
12. there
13. thee
14. left
15. Boston
16. took
17. heard
18. fought
19. took
20. they
21. thee
22. wine
23. morning
24. told
25. thee
26. often
27. heard
28. born
29. born