



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the (1)_____ they were within
And the tinker boys they hissed 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 (2)_____ (3)_____ his (4)_____ trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen (5)_____ later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles (6)_____ lectures
On ancient (7)_____ history
The men all (8)_____ telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five 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 City boys
To Boston and PA
He took (9)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (10)_____ heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He (11)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on (12)_____ Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no (13)_____ for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never (14)_____ 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 wine from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (15)_____ on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I (16)_____ how I swore
That I'd (17)_____ (18)_____ to you one day
And as the (19)_____ came to meet
The evening on the hill
I (20)_____ you I'd always (21)_____ you
I (22)_____ did and I (23)_____ will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To (24)_____ eyes as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often heard to say
I'm a free (25)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (26)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



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Answer

1. yanks
2. Dwyer
3. made
4. last
5. minutes
6. giving
7. Irish
8. started
9. them
10. often
11. fought
12. Tiny
13. time
14. threw
15. morning
16. remember
17. come
18. back
19. sunset
20. told
21. love
22. always
23. always
24. your
25. born
26. born