



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ stood by the house  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ were within  
And the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ boys they (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the room (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the dead men lay  
So big Jim Dwyer (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his last trip  
To the shores where his father's laid  
But fifteen (8)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
We had our first (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started (10)\_\_\_\_\_ jokes  
And the women they got frisky  
At (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it (15)\_\_\_\_\_ went one round  
He never had no time for reds  
For (16)\_\_\_\_\_ or dice or whores  
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right  
So (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 morning on the harbou  
When I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to you  
I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd come back to you one day  
And as the sunset came to meet  
The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on the hill  
I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was (24)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (25)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA



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**Answer**

1. Cadillac
2. yanks
3. they
4. tinker
5. hissed
6. where
7. made
8. minutes
9. taste
10. telling
11. five
12. took
13. them
14. heard
15. only
16. drink
17. they
18. said
19. goodbye
20. remember
21. evening
22. told
23. water
24. often
25. born