



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the house  
And the yanks they were within  
And the tinker boys (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ advice  
'Hot-wire her (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the room where the dead men lay  
So big Jim Dwyer (5)\_\_\_\_\_ his last trip  
To the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures  
On (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Irish history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women they got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard there was piskey  
Fare (10)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New (11)\_\_\_\_\_ City boys  
To Boston and PA  
He took them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
He (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it (13)\_\_\_\_\_ went one round  
He (14)\_\_\_\_\_ had no time for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the fight was right  
So they (17)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of the rosary  
Spanish wine from far away  
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbour  
When I said goodbye to you  
I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd come (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to you one day  
And as the sunset came to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I told you I'd always (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
I always did and I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (26)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. stood
2. they
3. hissed
4. with
5. made
6. shores
7. uncles
8. giving
9. ancient
10. thee
11. York
12. fought
13. only
14. never
15. never
16. threw
17. sent
18. calling
19. remember
20. back
21. love
22. always
23. water
24. often
25. heard
26. born