



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

He was born a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ baby on the Appalachian  
Trail  
At six (2)\_\_\_\_\_ old he'd done three months in jail  
He (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in his diapers and his  
little bare baby feet  
All he said was "Folks, my name is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete."  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
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Can you hear me?  
At twenty-five a mustang pony he did steal  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ rode (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and 'round on  
heaven's wheel  
Father Jesus, I'm an outlaw killer and a thief  
And I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ down (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to sow my grief  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
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Can you hear me?  
They cut his trail of tears across the countryside  
And where he went, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ wept and men died  
One (11)\_\_\_\_\_ he (12)\_\_\_\_\_ from a  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ of his own death  
Saddled his pony and rode her deep into the West  
Married a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ girl and settled down on the  
res  
And as the snow (15)\_\_\_\_\_ he held  
That beautiful daughter to his chest  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Out of the East on an Irish stallion came Bounty Hunter Dan  
His heart quickened and burned by the need to get his man  
He found Pete peacefully fishing by the river  
Pulled his gun and got the drop

He said, "Pete, you think you've changed, but you have not."  
He cocked his pistol, pulled the trigger  
And shouted "let it start"  
Pete drew a knife (17)\_\_\_\_\_ his boot, threw it,  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Dan through the heart  
Dan smiled as he laid in his own blood dying in the sun  
And whispered in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot undo these things we've done."  
You're (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
For forty days and nights Pete (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and did not  
stop  
Till he sat (21)\_\_\_\_\_ upon an icy mountain top  
He watched the hawk on a desert updraft slip and slide  
Moved to the edge and dug his spurs deep into his pony side  
Some say Pete and his pony vanished (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
edge  
Some say (23)\_\_\_\_\_ remain frozen high upon that icy  
ledge  
The young Navajo girl washes in the river, skin so fair  
And braids a (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of Pete's buckskin  
(25)\_\_\_\_\_ (26)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (27)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Can you hear me?  
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Answer

1. little
2. months
3. robbed
4. bank
5. Outlaw
6. they
7. around
8. slow
9. only
10. women
11. night
12. woke
13. vision
14. Navajo
15. fell
16. Outlaw
17. from
18. pierced
19. Outlaw
20. rode
21. high
22. over
23. they
24. piece
25. chaps
26. into
27. hear

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