



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

He was born a little baby on the Appalachian Trail  
At six months old he'd done (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
At twenty-five a mustang pony he did steal  
And they rode around and 'round on heaven's wheel  
Father Jesus, I'm an (7)\_\_\_\_\_ killer and a thief  
And I slow down only to sow my grief  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
They cut his trail of tears across the countryside  
And where he went, women wept and men died  
One night he woke from a vision of his own death  
Saddled his pony and rode her deep into the West  
Married a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ girl and settled (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on the res  
And as the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ fell he held  
That beautiful daughter to his chest  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Out of the East on an Irish stallion (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you've changed, but you (15)\_\_\_\_\_ not."  
He (16)\_\_\_\_\_ his pistol, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the trigger  
And shouted "let it start"  
Pete drew a knife (18)\_\_\_\_\_ his boot, threw it,  
And pierced Dan through the heart  
Dan (19)\_\_\_\_\_ as he laid in his own blood  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sun  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot undo these things we've done."  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
For forty days and (22)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete rode and did not stop  
Till he sat high 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 over the edge  
Some say they remain (23)\_\_\_\_\_ high upon that icy ledge  
The young Navajo girl washes in the river, skin so fair  
And braids a piece of Pete's buckskin chaps (24)\_\_\_\_\_ her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
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**Answer**

1. three
2. months
3. robbed
4. bank
5. Outlaw
6. hear
7. outlaw
8. hear
9. Navajo
10. down
11. snow
12. hear
13. came
14. think
15. have
16. cocked
17. pulled
18. from
19. smiled
20. dying
21. whispered
22. nights
23. frozen
24. into
25. hear