



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks (2)_____ were within
And the tinker (3)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (4)_____ a pin'
When we turned and (5)_____ as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim (6)_____ made his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our (7)_____ taste of whiskey
There was (8)_____ (9)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard (10)_____ was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York (11)_____ boys
To (12)_____ and PA
He took (13)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (14)_____ heard to say
I'm a (15)_____ (16)_____ man of the USA
He fought the (17)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (18)_____ to say
With a (19)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine (20)_____ far away
I'm a (21)_____ (22)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbour
When I said goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the (23)_____ came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always (24)_____ 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 water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a (25)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



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Answer

1. Cadillac
2. they
3. boys
4. with
5. shook
6. Dwyer
7. first
8. uncles
9. giving
10. there
11. City
12. Boston
13. them
14. often
15. free
16. born
17. champ
18. left
19. slainte
20. from
21. free
22. born
23. sunset
24. love
25. free