



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the yanks (1)_____ were within
And the (2)_____ boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we (3)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer (4)_____ his last trip
To the shores (5)_____ his father's laid
But (6)_____ minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York (9)_____ boys
To Boston and PA
He (10)_____ them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (11)_____ (12)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He (13)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ or whores
But he never (16)_____ a fight

When the fight was right
So they 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 (17)_____ of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (18)_____ on the harbou
When I (19)_____ goodbye to you
I (20)_____ how I swore
That I'd (21)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I always did and I always will
Fare (22)_____ 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 often heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free (24)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (25)_____ man of the USA



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Answer

1. they
2. tinker
3. turned
4. made
5. where
6. fifteen
7. ancient
8. thee
9. City
10. took
11. often
12. heard
13. fought
14. slashed
15. dice
16. threw
17. calling
18. morning
19. said
20. remember
21. come
22. thee
23. water
24. born
25. born