



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks they were within
And the tinker boys they (2)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her (3)_____ a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the (4)_____ where the dead men lay
So big Jim (5)_____ (6)_____ his last trip
To the (7)_____ where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first (8)_____ of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the (9)_____ they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York 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 (10)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He (11)_____ on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or (12)_____ or whores
But he never (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ Joe and (15)_____ go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (16)_____ from far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (17)_____ on the harbour
When I (18)_____ goodbye to you
I (19)_____ how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The (20)_____ on the hill
I (21)_____ you I'd (22)_____ (23)_____
you
I always did and I always will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (24)_____ 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 free (25)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (26)_____ man of the USA



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Answer

1. Cadillac
2. hissed
3. with
4. room
5. Dwyer
6. made
7. shores
8. taste
9. women
10. fought
11. took
12. dice
13. threw
14. slainte
15. Erin
16. wine
17. morning
18. said
19. remember
20. evening
21. told
22. always
23. love
24. left
25. born
26. born