



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house  
And the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ were within  
And the tinker (3)\_\_\_\_\_ they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ where the dead men lay  
So big Jim (6)\_\_\_\_\_ made his last trip  
To the shores (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his father's laid  
But (8)\_\_\_\_\_ minutes later  
We had our first (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of whiskey  
There was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ giving lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and PA  
He took (13)\_\_\_\_\_ out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He took on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He never had no time for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he (16)\_\_\_\_\_ threw a fight

When the fight was right  
So they sent him to the war  
Fare (17)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
With a slainte Joe and (18)\_\_\_\_\_ go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish (19)\_\_\_\_\_ from far away  
I'm a free (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ came to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you I'd (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
you  
I (25)\_\_\_\_\_ did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Except to say adieu  
To (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ as blue  
As the water in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was (28)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free (29)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA



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### Answer

1. yanks
2. they
3. boys
4. with
5. room
6. Dwyer
7. where
8. fifteen
9. taste
10. uncles
11. they
12. Boston
13. them
14. free
15. Tiny
16. never
17. thee
18. Erin
19. wine
20. born
21. sunset
22. told
23. always
24. love
25. always
26. your
27. eyes
28. often
29. born