



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house  
And the yanks they were within  
And the tinker boys they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the room where the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ men lay  
So big Jim (3)\_\_\_\_\_ made his last trip  
To the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our (5)\_\_\_\_\_ taste of whiskey  
There was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures  
On ancient Irish history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
He (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he (16)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He (17)\_\_\_\_\_ had no (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he (19)\_\_\_\_\_ threw a fight

When the fight was right  
So they sent him to the war  
Fare (20)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
With a slainte Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of the rosary  
Spanish wine from far away  
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd come back to you one day  
And as the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ came to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I told you I'd (23)\_\_\_\_\_ love you  
I (24)\_\_\_\_\_ did and I always will  
Fare (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA



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### Answer

1. with
2. dead
3. Dwyer
4. shores
5. first
6. uncles
7. giving
8. women
9. they
10. there
11. City
12. Boston
13. free
14. born
15. fought
16. slashed
17. never
18. time
19. never
20. thee
21. calling
22. sunset
23. always
24. always
25. thee
26. free
27. free