



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)\_\_\_\_\_ by the house  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ they were within  
And the tinker boys they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a pin'  
When we (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ as we had  
a look  
In the room where the dead men lay  
So big Jim (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ his last trip  
To the shores where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient (8)\_\_\_\_\_ history  
The men all (9)\_\_\_\_\_ telling jokes  
And the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he (14)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He took on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Tartanella  
And it (16)\_\_\_\_\_ went one round  
He (17)\_\_\_\_\_ had no time for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right  
So (18)\_\_\_\_\_ sent him to the war  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
With a slainte Joe and (19)\_\_\_\_\_ go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of the rosary  
Spanish wine (21)\_\_\_\_\_ far away  
I'm a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA, yeah!  
This morning on the harbou  
When I said goodbye to you  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd come 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 thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (24)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
Except to say adieu  
To your (25)\_\_\_\_\_ as blue  
As the water in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a (28)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA



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**Answer**

1. stood
2. yanks
3. with
4. turned
5. shook
6. Dwyer
7. made
8. Irish
9. started
10. women
11. they
12. five
13. fought
14. slashed
15. Tiny
16. only
17. never
18. they
19. Erin
20. calling
21. from
22. free
23. remember
24. left
25. eyes
26. often
27. heard
28. free