



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her with a pin'  
When we turned and shook as we had a look  
In the room (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ men lay  
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip  
To the shores where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our first (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of whiskey  
There was uncles giving lectures  
On ancient (6)\_\_\_\_\_ history  
The men all started (7)\_\_\_\_\_ jokes  
And the women (8)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At five o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard there was piskey  
Fare (9)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To Boston and PA  
He (10)\_\_\_\_\_ them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a free (11)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
He (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pittsburgh  
And he (14)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the ground  
He took on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Tartanella  
And it (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ one round  
He never had no time for reds  
For drink or dice or whores  
But he never (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a fight

When the fight was right  
So they sent him to the war  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (19)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
With a slainte Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ how I swore  
That I'd (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ to you one day  
And as the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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' 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a (26)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA



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### Answer

1. Cadillac
2. they
3. where
4. dead
5. taste
6. Irish
7. telling
8. they
9. thee
10. took
11. born
12. fought
13. champ
14. slashed
15. Tiny
16. only
17. went
18. threw
19. left
20. remember
21. come
22. back
23. sunset
24. often
25. heard
26. free
27. free