



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)_____ by the house
And the (2)_____ (3)_____ (4)_____ within
And the (5)_____ (6)_____ they
(7)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we (8)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room where the (9)_____ men lay
So big Jim (10)_____ made his (11)_____ 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 (12)_____ (13)_____ history
The men all started (14)_____ jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (15)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (16)_____ to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He (17)_____ them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a free (18)_____ man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only (19)_____ one round
He never had no (20)_____ for reds
For drink or (21)_____ or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the (22)_____ was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left 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 (23)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (24)_____ (25)_____ to you
I remember 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' (26)_____ to say
Except to say adieu
To your (27)_____ 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 (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. they
4. were
5. tinker
6. boys
7. hissed
8. turned
9. dead
10. Dwyer
11. last
12. ancient
13. Irish
14. telling
15. five
16. left
17. took
18. born
19. went
20. time
21. dice
22. fight
23. born
24. said
25. goodbye
26. left
27. eyes
28. free