



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks (2)_____ (3)_____ within
And the tinker boys (4)_____ hissed advice
'Hot-wire her (5)_____ a pin'
When we (6)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room (7)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim (8)_____ made his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen (9)_____ later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles (10)_____ lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare (11)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (12)_____ to say
Farewell to New (13)_____ 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 (14)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only (15)_____ one round
He (16)_____ had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

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



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Answer

1. Cadillac
2. they
3. were
4. they
5. with
6. turned
7. where
8. Dwyer
9. minutes
10. giving
11. thee
12. left
13. York
14. fought
15. went
16. never
17. fight
18. left
19. slainte
20. from
21. came
22. always
23. left
24. eyes
25. water
26. born
27. born