



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ (2)_____ by the house
And the yanks they (3)_____ within
And the tinker boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and (4)_____ as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the (5)_____ (6)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles (7)_____ lectures
On ancient (8)_____ history
The men all (9)_____ (10)_____
jokes
And the (11)_____ they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (12)_____ there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (13)_____ to say
Farewell to New York (14)_____ 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 fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he (15)_____ him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no (16)_____ for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never (17)_____ a fight

When the (18)_____ 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 (19)_____ (20)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This (21)_____ 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 came to meet
The evening on the hill
I (22)_____ you I'd always love you
I (23)_____ 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 (24)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often heard to say
I'm a (25)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Answer

1. Cadillac
2. stood
3. were
4. shook
5. shores
6. where
7. giving
8. Irish
9. started
10. telling
11. women
12. bastard
13. left
14. City
15. slashed
16. time
17. threw
18. fight
19. free
20. born
21. morning
22. told
23. always
24. water
25. free

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