



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

He was born a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ baby on the Appalachian Trail  
At six months old he'd done (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ in jail  
He robbed a bank in his diapers and his little bare (4)\_\_\_\_\_ feet  
All he said was "Folks, my name is Outlaw Pete."  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
At twenty-five a mustang pony he did steal  
And they rode around and 'round on heaven's wheel  
Father Jesus, I'm an outlaw (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and a thief  
And I slow down only to sow my grief  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
They cut his trail of tears across the countryside  
And where he went, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and men died  
One night he woke from a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of his own death  
Saddled his pony and rode her deep into the West  
Married a Navajo girl and settled down on the res  
And as the snow (9)\_\_\_\_\_ he held  
That beautiful daughter to his chest  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Out of the East on an (10)\_\_\_\_\_ stallion came Bounty Hunter Dan  
His (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and burned  
by the need to get his man  
He (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete peacefully (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
by the river  
Pulled his gun and got the drop

He said, "Pete, you think you've changed, but you have not."  
He (15)\_\_\_\_\_ his pistol, pulled the trigger  
And (16)\_\_\_\_\_ "let it start"  
Pete drew a knife from his boot, threw it,  
And pierced Dan through the heart  
Dan smiled as he laid in his own blood dying in the sun  
And whispered in Pete's ear,  
"We (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
things we've done."  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
For forty days and nights (20)\_\_\_\_\_ rode and did not stop  
Till he sat high (21)\_\_\_\_\_ an icy mountain top  
He watched the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on a desert updraft  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ and slide  
Moved to the edge and dug his spurs deep into his pony side  
Some say (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and his pony vanished over the edge  
Some say they remain frozen high upon that icy ledge  
The young (25)\_\_\_\_\_ girl washes in the river, skin so fair  
And braids a piece of Pete's buckskin chaps into her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
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**Answer**

1. little
2. three
3. months
4. baby
5. killer
6. women
7. wept
8. vision
9. fell
10. Irish
11. heart
12. quickened
13. found
14. fishing
15. cocked
16. shouted
17. cannot
18. undo
19. these
20. Pete
21. upon
22. hawk
23. slip
24. Pete
25. Navajo
26. hear