



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)_____ by the house
And the yanks (2)_____ were within
And the tinker boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the (3)_____ where the dead men lay
So big Jim (4)_____ made his (5)_____ trip
To the shores (6)_____ his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our (7)_____ taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient (8)_____ history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (9)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every (10)_____ (11)_____ was piskey
Fare (12)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He took (13)_____ out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a free (14)_____ 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 went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he (15)_____ (16)_____ a fight

When the (17)_____ was right
So they (18)_____ 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 born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I said (19)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come (20)_____ to you one day
And as the sunset (21)_____ to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd (22)_____ love you
I always did and I (23)_____ will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (24)_____ to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the (25)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was (26)_____ heard to say
I'm a free (27)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free (28)_____ man of the USA



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Answer

1. stood
2. they
3. room
4. Dwyer
5. last
6. where
7. first
8. Irish
9. five
10. bastard
11. there
12. thee
13. them
14. born
15. never
16. threw
17. fight
18. sent
19. goodbye
20. back
21. came
22. always
23. always
24. left
25. water
26. often
27. born
28. born