



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the yanks (1)_____ were within
And the tinker (2)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and (3)_____ as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his (4)_____ trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen (5)_____ later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles (6)_____ lectures
On ancient (7)_____ history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (8)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every (9)_____ there was piskey
Fare (10)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New (11)_____ (12)_____ boys
To (13)_____ and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (14)_____ heard to say
I'm a (15)_____ born man of the USA
He fought the (16)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it (17)_____ went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he (18)_____ threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare (19)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' (20)_____ to say
With a slainte Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine (21)_____ far away
I'm a (22)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (23)_____ goodbye to you
I (24)_____ how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the sunset (25)_____ 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' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the (26)_____ in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was (27)_____ heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free (28)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (29)_____ man of the USA



Answer

1. they
2. boys
3. shook
4. last
5. minutes
6. giving
7. Irish
8. five
9. bastard
10. thee
11. York
12. City
13. Boston
14. often
15. free
16. champ
17. only
18. never
19. thee
20. left
21. from
22. free
23. said
24. remember
25. came
26. water
27. often
28. born
29. born

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