



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house

And the (1)_____ (2)_____ were within

And the tinker (3)_____ (4)_____ hissed advice

'Hot-wire her with a pin'

When we turned and (5)_____ as we had a look

In the room where the dead men lay

So big Jim (6)_____ made his last trip

To the shores where his father's laid

But fifteen minutes later

We had our (7)_____ taste of whiskey

There was uncles (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ there was piskey

Fare (10)_____ well

Gone away

There's nothin' left to say

Farewell to New (11)_____ City boys

To Boston and PA

He (12)_____ them out

With a well-aimed clout

He was (13)_____ heard to say

I'm a free born man of the USA

He fought the champ in Pittsburgh

And he slashed him to the ground

He (14)_____ on Tiny Tartanella

And it only went one round

He never had no time for reds

For drink or (15)_____ or whores

But he (16)_____ threw a fight

When the fight was right

So they sent him to the war

Fare thee well

Gone away

There's nothin' (17)_____ to say

With a (18)_____ Joe and Erin go

My love's in Amerikay

The calling of the rosary

Spanish (19)_____ from far away

I'm a free (20)_____ man of the USA, yeah!

This morning on the harbou

When I (21)_____ goodbye to you

I remember how I swore

That I'd come (22)_____ to you one day

And as the (23)_____ came to meet

The evening on the hill

I (24)_____ you I'd always love you

I (25)_____ did and I always will

Fare thee well

Gone away

There's nothin' left to say

Except to say adieu

To (26)_____ eyes as blue

As the water in the bay

To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war

Who was often (27)_____ to say

I'm a free born man of the USA

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I'm a free (28)_____ man of the USA



Answer

1. yanks
2. they
3. boys
4. they
5. shook
6. Dwyer
7. first
8. giving
9. bastard
10. thee
11. York
12. took
13. often
14. took
15. dice
16. never
17. left
18. slainte
19. wine
20. born
21. said
22. back
23. sunset
24. told
25. always
26. your
27. heard
28. born

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