



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

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

When the (16)_____ 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 (17)_____ go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a (18)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This morning 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 (19)_____ came 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 (20)_____ (21)_____ as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (22)_____ to say
I'm a free (23)_____ man of the USA
I'm a (24)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Answer

1. Cadillac
2. stood
3. shook
4. dead
5. last
6. shores
7. where
8. first
9. taste
10. telling
11. women
12. five
13. took
14. slashed
15. drink
16. fight
17. Erin
18. free
19. sunset
20. your
21. eyes
22. heard
23. born
24. free

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