



## Fill in the gaps

### The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house  
And the yanks they were within  
And the tinker (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Dwyer made his last trip  
To the shores where his father's laid  
But fifteen minutes later  
We had our (4)\_\_\_\_\_ taste of whiskey  
There was uncles (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lectures  
On (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the women (8)\_\_\_\_\_ got frisky  
At (9)\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the evening  
Every bastard there was piskey  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
Farewell to New York City boys  
To (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He took on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He (16)\_\_\_\_\_ had no time for reds  
For (17)\_\_\_\_\_ or (18)\_\_\_\_\_ or whores  
But he never threw a fight

When the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ was right  
So they (20)\_\_\_\_\_ him to the war  
Fare (21)\_\_\_\_\_ well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' left to say  
With a slainte Joe and (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 goodbye to you  
I remember how I swore  
That I'd come back to you one day  
And as the sunset (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I told you I'd (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 water in the bay  
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war  
Who was (26)\_\_\_\_\_ heard to say  
I'm a (27)\_\_\_\_\_ born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA  
I'm a free born man of the USA



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**Answer**

1. boys
2. they
3. room
4. first
5. giving
6. ancient
7. Irish
8. they
9. five
10. left
11. Boston
12. took
13. often
14. fought
15. Tiny
16. never
17. drink
18. dice
19. fight
20. sent
21. thee
22. Erin
23. came
24. always
25. love
26. often
27. free