



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the (1)_____ they (2)_____ within
And the tinker (3)_____ they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and (4)_____ as we had a look
In the (5)_____ (6)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim (7)_____ made his last trip
To the (8)_____ where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving 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 bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To (9)_____ and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (10)_____ (11)_____ to say
I'm a free (12)_____ man of the USA
He (13)_____ the (14)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it (15)_____ (16)_____ one round
He (17)_____ had no time for reds
For drink or (18)_____ or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight 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 Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine (19)_____ far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (20)_____ on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come (21)_____ to you one day
And as the sunset (22)_____ to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I always did and I always will
Fare (23)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your (24)_____ as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (25)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



Answer

1. yanks
2. were
3. boys
4. shook
5. room
6. where
7. Dwyer
8. shores
9. Boston
10. often
11. heard
12. born
13. fought
14. champ
15. only
16. went
17. never
18. dice
19. from
20. morning
21. back
22. came
23. thee
24. eyes
25. heard

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