

## Fill in the gaps

## The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1) by the house
And the yanks they were within
And the tinker boys (2) hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and (3) as we had a look
In the (4) (5) the (6) men
lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the (7) where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles (8) lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started (9) jokes
And the (10) 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 Boston and PA
He took (11) out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often (12) to say
I'm a free (13) man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He (14) on (15) Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he (16) threw a fight

When the fight was right So they sent him to the war Fare (17)\_\_\_\_\_ well Gone away There's nothin' left to say With a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Joe and Erin go My love's in Amerikay The (19)\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of the rosary Spanish wine from far away I'm a free (20)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA, yeah! This morning on the harbou When I said goodbye to you I remember how I swore That I'd (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ to you one day And as the sunset came to meet The evening on the hill I told you I'd (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (24)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes as blue As the water in the bay To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war Who was often heard to say I'm a free (25)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA I'm a free born man of the USA I'm a free (26)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA



- 1. stood
- 2. they
- 3. shook
- 4. room
- 5. where
- 6. dead
- 7. shores
- 8. giving
- 9. telling
- 10. women
- 11. them
- 12. heard
- 13. born
- 14. took
- 15. Tiny
- 16. never

- 19. calling
- 20. born
- 21. come
- 22. back
- 23. always
- 24. your
- 25. born
- 26. born

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