



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

He was born a little baby on the Appalachian Trail  
At six months old he'd done three months in jail  
He (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a bank in his (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
and his little bare (3)\_\_\_\_\_ feet  
All he said was "Folks, my name is Outlaw Pete."  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
At twenty-five a mustang (4)\_\_\_\_\_ he did steal  
And they rode (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and 'round on heaven's  
wheel  
Father Jesus, I'm an outlaw killer and a thief  
And I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ down only to sow my grief  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
They cut his trail of tears across the countryside  
And where he went, women (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and men died  
One night he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from a vision of his own death  
Saddled his (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and rode her (10)\_\_\_\_\_ into  
the West  
Married a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ girl and settled down on the  
res  
And as the snow (12)\_\_\_\_\_ he held  
That beautiful daughter to his chest  
I'm (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you (14)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Out of the East on an Irish (15)\_\_\_\_\_ came  
Bounty Hunter Dan  
His (16)\_\_\_\_\_ quickened and burned by the need to  
get his man  
He found Pete peacefully fishing by the river  
Pulled his gun and got the drop

He said, "Pete, you think you've changed, but you have not."  
He cocked his pistol, pulled the trigger  
And shouted "let it start"  
Pete (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ from his boot, threw  
it,  
And pierced Dan through the heart  
Dan smiled as he laid in his own blood (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
the sun  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot undo these things we've done."  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
You're (21)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Can you hear me?  
For forty days and nights Pete rode and did not stop  
Till he sat (23)\_\_\_\_\_ upon an icy mountain top  
He watched the hawk on a desert updraft (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
slide  
Moved to the edge and dug his spurs deep into his pony side  
Some say Pete and his pony vanished over the edge  
Some say they remain frozen high upon that icy ledge  
The (25)\_\_\_\_\_ Navajo girl washes in the river, skin so  
fair  
And (26)\_\_\_\_\_ a piece of Pete's buckskin chaps  
into her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
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**Answer**

1. robbed
2. diapers
3. baby
4. pony
5. around
6. slow
7. wept
8. woke
9. pony
10. deep
11. Navajo
12. fell
13. Outlaw
14. hear
15. stallion
16. heart
17. drew
18. knife
19. dying
20. whispered
21. Outlaw
22. hear
23. high
24. slip
25. young
26. braids