



## 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 boys they hissed advice  
'Hot-wire her (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a pin'  
When we (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and shook as we had a look  
In the room where the dead men lay  
So big Jim (3)\_\_\_\_\_ made his (4)\_\_\_\_\_ trip  
To the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ where his father's laid  
But fifteen (6)\_\_\_\_\_ later  
We had our first taste of whiskey  
There was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ giving lectures  
On (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ history  
The men all started telling jokes  
And the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and PA  
He (13)\_\_\_\_\_ them out  
With a well-aimed clout  
He was often heard to say  
I'm a free (14)\_\_\_\_\_ man of the USA  
He (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the champ in Pittsburgh  
And he slashed him to the ground  
He took on Tiny Tartanella  
And it only went one round  
He (16)\_\_\_\_\_ had no (17)\_\_\_\_\_ for reds  
For drink or dice 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' (18)\_\_\_\_\_ to say  
With a slainte Joe and Erin go  
My love's in Amerikay  
The calling of the rosary  
Spanish (19)\_\_\_\_\_ from 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 back to you one day  
And as the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ came to meet  
The evening on the hill  
I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you I'd always love you  
I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ did and I always will  
Fare thee well  
Gone away  
There's nothin' (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 often heard 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



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. with
2. turned
3. Dwyer
4. last
5. shores
6. minutes
7. uncles
8. ancient
9. Irish
10. women
11. they
12. Boston
13. took
14. born
15. fought
16. never
17. time
18. left
19. wine
20. morning
21. sunset
22. told
23. always
24. left