



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

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

When the fight was right
So (17)_____ 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 from far away
I'm a (18)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This (19)_____ on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I (20)_____ how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the (21)_____ (22)_____ to meet
The evening on the hill
I (23)_____ you I'd (24)_____ 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 your (25)_____ 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 (26)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free (27)_____ man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA



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Answer

1. they
2. turned
3. where
4. dead
5. shores
6. where
7. fifteen
8. uncles
9. giving
10. ancient
11. five
12. bastard
13. only
14. went
15. time
16. never
17. they
18. free
19. morning
20. remember
21. sunset
22. came
23. told
24. always
25. eyes
26. born
27. born