



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac (1)_____ by the house
And the yanks they (2)_____ within
And the (3)_____ boys they hissed advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and shook as we had a look
In the room (4)_____ the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his (5)_____ trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was (6)_____ giving lectures
On (7)_____ Irish history
The men all started telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (8)_____ there was piskey
Fare (9)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York (10)_____ boys
To Boston and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was (11)_____ heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
He fought the champ in Pittsburgh
And he (12)_____ him to the ground
He took on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He (13)_____ had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never (14)_____ 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 (15)_____ go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish wine from far away
I'm a free (16)_____ man of the USA, yeah!
This morning on the harbou
When I (17)_____ (18)_____ to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd (19)_____ back to you one day
And as the (20)_____ came to meet
The (21)_____ on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I (22)_____ did and I (23)_____ will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' (24)_____ to say
Except to say adieu
To (25)_____ (26)_____ as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (27)_____ 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



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Answer

1. stood
2. were
3. tinker
4. where
5. last
6. uncles
7. ancient
8. bastard
9. thee
10. City
11. often
12. slashed
13. never
14. threw
15. Erin
16. born
17. said
18. goodbye
19. come
20. sunset
21. evening
22. always
23. always
24. left
25. your
26. eyes
27. heard