



## Fill in the gaps

### Outlaw Pete by Bruce Springsteen

He was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ baby on the  
Appalachian Trail  
At six months old he'd done three months in jail  
He robbed a bank in his diapers and his little bare baby feet  
All he said was "Folks, my name is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete."  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
At twenty-five a mustang pony he did steal  
And (4)\_\_\_\_\_ rode (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and 'round on  
heaven's wheel  
Father Jesus, I'm an outlaw killer and a thief  
And I slow down only to sow my grief  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
They cut his trail of tears across the countryside  
And (7)\_\_\_\_\_ he went, women wept and men died  
One night he (8)\_\_\_\_\_ from a vision of his own death  
Saddled his (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and rode her deep into the West  
Married a Navajo girl and settled down on the res  
And as the snow fell he held  
That beautiful daughter to his chest  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
I'm Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
Out of the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ on an (12)\_\_\_\_\_ stallion  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ Bounty Hunter Dan  
His heart 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  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ not."  
He (15)\_\_\_\_\_ his pistol, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ the  
trigger  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ "let it start"  
Pete drew a knife from his boot, threw it,  
And pierced Dan through the heart  
Dan smiled as he laid in his own blood dying in the sun  
And whispered in Pete's ear,  
"We cannot (18)\_\_\_\_\_ these things we've done."  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
You're Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
For forty (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and nights Pete rode and did not  
stop  
Till he sat high upon an icy (20)\_\_\_\_\_ top  
He watched the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ on a desert updraft slip and  
slide  
Moved to the edge and dug his spurs deep into his pony side  
Some say Pete and his pony (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ the edge  
Some say they remain frozen (24)\_\_\_\_\_ upon that icy  
ledge  
The young Navajo girl washes in the river, skin so fair  
And braids a (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of Pete's buckskin chaps into  
her hair  
Outlaw Pete!  
Outlaw Pete!  
Can you hear me?  
Can you hear me?  
Can you (26)\_\_\_\_\_ me?  
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**Answer**

1. born
2. little
3. Outlaw
4. they
5. around
6. Outlaw
7. where
8. woke
9. pony
10. hear
11. East
12. Irish
13. came
14. have
15. cocked
16. pulled
17. shouted
18. undo
19. days
20. mountain
21. hawk
22. vanished
23. over
24. high
25. piece
26. hear