



## Fill in the gaps

### Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ street (3)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats

curl through the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (13)\_\_\_\_\_ lures (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (19)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. light
4. when
5. close
6. long
7. found
8. lost
9. pill
10. sore
11. warm
12. wide
13. fishing
14. thrown
15. blood
16. Christ
17. found
18. lost
19. pill

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