



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

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

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

Pissing on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

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

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

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. cops
4. close
5. long
6. found
7. lost
8. house
9. sore
10. blunt
11. warm
12. fence
13. magazine
14. fishing
15. blood
16. mountain
17. found

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