



**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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long (8)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (11)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on (16)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. street
4. light
5. when
6. cops
7. close
8. baby
9. found
10. lost
11. pill
12. sore
13. blunt
14. through
15. wide
16. magazine
17. clean
18. blood
19. mountain
20. found
21. lost

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