



**Fill in the gaps**

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. street
3. called
4. lost
5. sore
6. through
7. wide
8. blood
9. Christ

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