



**Fill in the gaps**

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

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

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (4)\_\_\_\_\_ lures (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big (8)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. long
3. lost
4. fishing
5. thrown
6. found
7. lost
8. pill

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