



**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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big (5)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. when
4. lost
5. pill
6. house
7. thrown
8. found