



**Fill in the gaps**

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (7)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore (8)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (9)\_\_\_\_\_ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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**Answer**

1. your
2. when
3. close
4. called
5. found
6. lost
7. house
8. blunt
9. fishing
10. mountain