



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

wide on my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

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

I cut my long (7)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats

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

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

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

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

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (21)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

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

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