



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

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (10)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

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

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

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. cops
5. close
6. long
7. baby
8. found
9. lost
10. house
11. sore
12. blunt
13. warm
14. wide
15. fishing
16. lures
17. blood
18. Christ
19. found
20. lost

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