



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of your (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (11)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

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

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

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

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

Those fishing lures (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. street
4. light
5. plastic
6. when
7. cops
8. long
9. baby
10. found
11. lost
12. blunt
13. warm
14. through
15. wide
16. magazine
17. thrown
18. blood
19. Christ
20. mountain
21. found
22. lost

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