



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street (2)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

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

I cut my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (7)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. light
3. plastic
4. close
5. long
6. found
7. fence
8. Christ
9. pill

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