



**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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my long (3)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore (5)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. cops
3. baby
4. house
5. blunt
6. poison
7. wide
8. pill

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