



**Fill in the gaps**

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street (1)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby 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 house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats

curl through the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (5)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. light
2. plastic
3. warm
4. wide
5. lures
6. clean
7. lost

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