



**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 plastic toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (4)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

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



Answer

1. light
2. when
3. lost
4. blunt
5. poison
6. through
7. blood
8. pill

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