



**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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

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

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

Pissing on (5)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

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



Answer

1. street
2. house
3. poison
4. through
5. magazine
6. blood
7. Christ
8. pill

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