



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of your (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (11)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (16)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. street
3. light
4. plastic
5. long
6. baby
7. blunt
8. through
9. wide
10. fence
11. thrown
12. clean
13. blood
14. mountain
15. found
16. pill

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