



**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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

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

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (7)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. long
2. blunt
3. warm
4. fence
5. clean
6. lost
7. pill

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