



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ street (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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and (18)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (22)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. light
4. plastic
5. long
6. baby
7. lost
8. house
9. sore
10. blunt
11. warm
12. poison
13. through
14. wide
15. fence
16. lures
17. thrown
18. clean
19. Christ
20. mountain
21. lost
22. pill

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