



## 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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (5)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm (8)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl through the wide (9)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (10)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. when
4. lost
5. pill
6. house
7. sore
8. poison
9. fence
10. magazine
11. fishing
12. lures
13. thrown
14. blood
15. Christ
16. mountain
17. found
18. lost

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