



**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 street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats

curl (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. cops
3. close
4. lost
5. house
6. blunt
7. warm
8. through
9. thrown

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