



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too deep for coins.

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

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. light
3. cops
4. called
5. poison
6. through
7. wide
8. blood
9. lost

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