



**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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. when
4. cops
5. long
6. blunt
7. fishing
8. blood
9. lost

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