



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (3)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

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Answer

1. plastic
2. when
3. blunt
4. poison
5. through
6. thrown
7. blood
8. Christ
9. mountain

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