



**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 cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (4)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (5)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. found
3. lost
4. pill
5. lures
6. clean
7. blood
8. Christ
9. mountain
10. found

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