



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (5)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats

curl through the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. your
2. long
3. baby
4. found
5. blunt
6. warm
7. wide
8. fence
9. mountain

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