



**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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops close the fair,

I cut my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 poison rats

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (8)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

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Answer

1. street
2. when
3. long
4. baby
5. called
6. wide
7. fence
8. lures