



**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 plastic toys.

Then (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (3)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

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

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

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (9)\_\_\_\_\_ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. when
2. called
3. pill
4. house
5. sore
6. warm
7. through
8. fence
9. fishing

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