



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 when the cops (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

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

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (5)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. close
2. long
3. called
4. poison
5. magazine
6. fishing
7. lures
8. Christ
9. lost