



## 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.



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Answer

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