



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide (12)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (18)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. light
5. plastic
6. when
7. cops
8. lost
9. sore
10. blunt
11. through
12. fence
13. fishing
14. lures
15. blood
16. mountain
17. found
18. pill

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