



**Fill in the gaps**

**Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine**

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

diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long (7)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big (10)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (18)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those (19)\_\_\_\_\_ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (21)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. plastic
4. when
5. cops
6. close
7. baby
8. called
9. lost
10. pill
11. sore
12. blunt
13. warm
14. poison
15. through
16. wide
17. fence
18. magazine
19. fishing
20. found
21. pill

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