



**Fill in the gaps**

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

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

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

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

curl through the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. street
4. found
5. house
6. warm
7. wide
8. clean
9. blood

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