



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (4)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. plastic
2. cops
3. found
4. pill
5. sore
6. blunt
7. fishing
8. lures
9. mountain