



**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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (3)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl through the wide (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (6)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

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

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. when
2. found
3. blunt
4. poison
5. fence
6. magazine
7. fishing
8. clean
9. lost

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