



**Fill in the gaps**

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

I was a quick wet boy,

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

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

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

I cut my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

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

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

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

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. close
3. long
4. sore
5. wide
6. magazine
7. lures
8. clean
9. pill

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