



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (7)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide (9)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. when
3. close
4. long
5. pill
6. house
7. poison
8. through
9. fence