



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

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

Now I'm a fat house cat

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

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. street
2. light
3. found
4. pill
5. sore
6. fence
7. clean
8. lost