



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

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

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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Answer

1. your
2. street
3. baby
4. found
5. wide
6. fence
7. mountain
8. pill