



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. light
3. plastic
4. cops
5. close
6. lost
7. blood
8. Christ
9. lost