



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

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. street
3. cops
4. long
5. baby
6. sore
7. wide
8. fence
9. fishing