



## 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 street light eyes  
wide on my plastic toys.  
Then when the cops close the fair,  
I cut my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair  
Stole me a dog-eared map  
and called for you everywhere.  
Have I found you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big pill looming.  
Now I'm a fat house cat  
Nursing my sore (3)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue  
Watching the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats  
curl through the wide (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.  
Pissing on magazine photos.  
Those fishing lures thrown in the cold  
and clean (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.  
Have I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big pill looming.



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Answer

1. long
2. lost
3. blunt
4. warm
5. fence
6. blood
7. found
8. lost