



## 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (7)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean 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. plastic
4. sore
5. warm
6. wide
7. thrown
8. lost