



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

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

wide on my plastic 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

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

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (5)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. street
3. pill
4. blunt
5. magazine
6. fishing
7. lures
8. mountain
9. lost

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