



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 light eyes

wide on my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

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

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

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. plastic
3. found
4. blunt
5. poison
6. thrown
7. clean
8. Christ
9. pill

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