



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,  
diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.  
All of your (3)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes  
wide on my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.  
Then (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,  
I cut my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair  
Stole me a dog-eared map  
and called for you everywhere.  
Have I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big pill looming.  
Now I'm a fat house cat  
Nursing my sore (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue  
Watching the warm poison rats  
curl (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide (12)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.  
Pissing on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.  
Those fishing lures thrown in the cold  
and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.  
Have I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big pill looming.



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### Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. street
4. plastic
5. when
6. cops
7. long
8. found
9. lost
10. blunt
11. through
12. fence
13. magazine
14. clean
15. Christ
16. mountain
17. found
18. lost