



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (5)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

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1. light
2. plastic
3. cops
4. lost
5. lures
6. mountain
7. found
8. pill