



## 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 light eyes

wide on my (1)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. plastic
2. when
3. cops
4. found
5. sore
6. through
7. fishing
8. lures
9. clean
10. found