



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

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

and clean (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

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



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### Answer

1. street
2. when
3. close
4. fence
5. fishing
6. blood
7. mountain
8. lost
9. pill