



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

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

and clean (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. your
2. plastic
3. called
4. found
5. house
6. sore
7. lures
8. blood
9. Christ