



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 plastic toys.

Then when the cops 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 lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (1)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (2)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (3)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

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Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. house
2. fence
3. magazine
4. lures
5. thrown
6. clean
7. Christ