



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. when
2. close
3. long
4. found
5. poison
6. through
7. wide
8. fence
9. clean