



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (7)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm (9)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (20)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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### Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. when
5. close
6. lost
7. house
8. sore
9. poison
10. through
11. wide
12. fence
13. magazine
14. lures
15. thrown
16. clean
17. blood
18. Christ
19. mountain
20. pill