



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,  
diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.  
All of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes  
wide on my plastic toys.  
Then (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops close the fair,  
I cut my long (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hair  
Stole me a dog-eared map  
and called for you everywhere.  
Have I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or lost you,  
american mouth  
big (8)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.  
Now I'm a fat (9)\_\_\_\_\_ cat  
Nursing my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue  
Watching the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ rats  
curl through the wide (14)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.  
Pissing on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.  
Those fishing (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold  
and (18)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.  
Have I found you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big pill looming.



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### Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. street
5. when
6. baby
7. found
8. pill
9. house
10. sore
11. blunt
12. warm
13. poison
14. fence
15. magazine
16. lures
17. thrown
18. clean
19. Christ
20. lost