



## 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (10)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (15)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide (16)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (17)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing lures (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and (19)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (22)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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### Answer

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