



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (5)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. plastic
2. long
3. baby
4. lost
5. blunt
6. wide
7. Christ
8. lost