



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lures (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. called
4. found
5. lost
6. wide
7. fishing
8. thrown
9. pill