



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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore (7)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

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



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. plastic
2. when
3. cops
4. close
5. found
6. house
7. blunt
8. found
9. pill