



**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 plastic toys.

Then (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 lost you,

american mouth

big (5)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (6)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. when
2. close
3. called
4. found
5. pill
6. poison
7. blood
8. lost

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