



**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 close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (8)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. when
2. called
3. found
4. lost
5. warm
6. poison
7. through
8. magazine
9. Christ

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