



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,  
I cut my long baby hair  
Stole me a dog-eared map  
and called for you everywhere.  
Have I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big pill looming.  
Now I'm a fat (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cat  
Nursing my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue  
Watching the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats  
curl (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.  
Pissing on magazine photos.  
Those (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold  
and (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.  
Have I found you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big pill looming.



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Answer

1. plastic
2. close
3. found
4. lost
5. house
6. sore
7. blunt
8. warm
9. through
10. wide
11. fishing
12. lures
13. thrown
14. clean
15. blood
16. Christ
17. lost