



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (10)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (11)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (15)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (22)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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### Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. cops
4. close
5. long
6. baby
7. called
8. found
9. lost
10. house
11. poison
12. through
13. wide
14. fence
15. magazine
16. fishing
17. lures
18. thrown
19. blood
20. Christ
21. lost
22. pill