



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ street (3)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes

wide on my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat (9)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

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

curl (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (18)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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### Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. light
4. plastic
5. when
6. cops
7. long
8. pill
9. house
10. sore
11. poison
12. through
13. magazine
14. fishing
15. lures
16. blood
17. found
18. pill