



**Fill in the gaps**

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ street (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 house cat

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

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

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

Pissing on (14)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (19)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. your
2. light
3. cops
4. close
5. long
6. baby
7. called
8. found
9. lost
10. sore
11. warm
12. through
13. wide
14. magazine
15. fishing
16. lures
17. blood
18. mountain
19. pill

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