



## Fill in the gaps

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

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

diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

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

I cut my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

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

Nursing my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

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

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

and (17)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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### Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. cops
4. long
5. baby
6. called
7. found
8. lost
9. pill
10. house
11. sore
12. blunt
13. warm
14. poison
15. magazine
16. lures
17. clean
18. Christ
19. mountain