



## 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 plastic toys.

Then when the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (5)\_\_\_\_\_ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. cops
2. long
3. called
4. found
5. fishing
6. mountain