



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long 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 pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

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Answer

1. when
2. close
3. sore
4. wide
5. lures
6. thrown
7. mountain