



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

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

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

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (3)\_\_\_\_\_ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

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

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (5)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats

curl through the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cracks.

Pissing on (9)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. light
3. long
4. found
5. house
6. warm
7. wide
8. fence
9. magazine
10. clean

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