



## 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 long baby hair  
Stole me a dog-eared map  
and called for you everywhere.  
Have I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or lost you,  
american mouth  
big (3)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.  
Now I'm a fat (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cat  
Nursing my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue  
Watching the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ poison rats  
curl through the wide fence cracks.  
Pissing on (7)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.  
Those fishing lures thrown in the cold  
and clean blood of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ mountain stream.  
Have I found you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or lost you,  
american mouth  
big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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Answer

1. cops
2. found
3. pill
4. house
5. sore
6. warm
7. magazine
8. Christ
9. pill