



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my long (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (7)\_\_\_\_\_ photos.

Those fishing lures (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and clean (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

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weeping or lost you,

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big pill looming.



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. street
2. cops
3. baby
4. house
5. warm
6. poison
7. magazine
8. thrown
9. blood