



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

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

All of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long (7)\_\_\_\_\_ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ rats

curl (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (15)\_\_\_\_\_ lures (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the cold

and (17)\_\_\_\_\_ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (20)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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### Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. street
4. plastic
5. cops
6. close
7. baby
8. called
9. lost
10. blunt
11. warm
12. poison
13. through
14. wide
15. fishing
16. thrown
17. clean
18. found
19. lost
20. pill