



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,  
diving too (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for coins.  
All of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ street (4)\_\_\_\_\_ eyes  
wide on my plastic toys.  
Then (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,  
I cut my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ baby 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.  
Now I'm a fat house cat  
Nursing my (11)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue  
Watching the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ rats  
curl through the wide fence cracks.  
Pissing on magazine photos.  
Those (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold  
and clean (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.  
Have I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
Flightless bird, jealous,  
weeping or (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
american mouth  
big (21)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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### Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. light
5. when
6. close
7. long
8. called
9. lost
10. pill
11. sore
12. warm
13. poison
14. fishing
15. lures
16. blood
17. Christ
18. mountain
19. found
20. lost
21. pill