



## Fill in the gaps

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

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

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

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

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (7)\_\_\_\_\_ thrown in the cold

and clean (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

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

american mouth

big (10)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



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Answer

1. your
2. cops
3. long
4. lost
5. sore
6. blunt
7. lures
8. blood
9. lost
10. pill