



Fill in the gaps

## Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my (2)\_\_\_\_\_ toys.

Then when the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the fair,

I cut my long baby 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 house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stream.

Have I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. plastic
3. cops
4. close
5. wide
6. fishing
7. mountain
8. found
9. pill

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