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Class _____

Date _____

FLIGHTLESS BIRD, AMERICAN MOUTH

by Iron & Wine

1. Listen to the song and fill in the blank spaces using the words from the box.

Nursing	diving	Watching	
bleeding	weeping	fishing	Pissing

I was a quick, wet boy, (1) _____ too deep for coins
All of your street light eyes wide on my plastic toys
Then when the cops closed 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, (2) _____
Or lost you, American mouth
Big pill looming

Now I'm a fat house cat
(3) _____ my sore blunt tongue
(4) _____ the warm poison rats curl through the wide
Fence cracks
(5) _____ on magazine photos



Those (6) _____ lures thrown
the cold
And clean blood of Christ mountain
stream
Have I found you
Flightless bird, grounded,
(7) _____
Or lost you, American mouth
Big pill stuck going down