

Iron & Wine - Flightless Bird, American Mouth (Capo 1)

Album: The Shepherd's dog

Tab by: Tim de Jong¹

Notes:

Another beautiful song by this great artist, this one got some fame because it was used in the first Twilight movie. The first verse & refrain are picked, after that the chords are strummed.

D Bm G A

Verse

I was a quick wet boy diving 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.

Refrain

Have I found you,
Flightless bird, jealous, weeping,
Or lost you, American mouth,
Big pill looming.

Verse

Now I'm a fat house cat,
Nursing my sore blunt tongue,
Watching the warm poison rats curl through the wide fence cracks,
Pissing on magazine photos,
Those fishing lures thrown in the cold,
And clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Refrain

Have I found you,
Flightless bird, grounded, bleeding,
Or lost you, American mouth,
Big pill stuck going down.

¹ <http://www.thousandapologies.com>