



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 plastic toys.

Then when the (2)_____ (3)_____ the fair,

I cut my long (4)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on (7)_____ photos.

Those (8)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (9)_____ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. cops
3. close
4. baby
5. lost
6. wide
7. magazine
8. fishing
9. Christ

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