



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close 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 (3)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (4)_____ poison rats

curl through the (5)_____ (6)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (7)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. house
4. warm
5. wide
6. fence
7. blood
8. found
9. lost