



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

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 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 house cat

Nursing my (1)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm (2)_____ rats

curl (3)_____ the (4)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (5)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of (6)_____ (7)_____ stream.

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. sore
2. poison
3. through
4. wide
5. thrown
6. Christ
7. mountain
8. found
9. lost

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