



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)_____ street light eyes

wide on my (3)_____ toys.

Then when the (4)_____ (5)_____ the fair,

I cut my long (6)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (7)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)_____ you,

american mouth

big (9)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (10)_____ (11)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (12)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (13)_____ photos.

Those (14)_____ (15)_____ (16)_____ in the cold

and clean (17)_____ of (18)_____ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big (20)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. plastic
4. cops
5. close
6. baby
7. found
8. lost
9. pill
10. sore
11. blunt
12. fence
13. magazine
14. fishing
15. lures
16. thrown
17. blood
18. Christ
19. lost
20. pill

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