



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

All of (3)_____ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (4)_____ the (5)_____ (6)_____ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (7)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (9)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (10)_____ tongue

Watching the (11)_____ (12)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (13)_____ (14)_____ (15)_____ in the cold

and (16)_____ (17)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)_____ you,

american mouth

big (19)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. when
5. cops
6. close
7. found
8. pill
9. house
10. blunt
11. warm
12. poison
13. fishing
14. lures
15. thrown
16. clean
17. blood
18. lost
19. pill

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