



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 (3)_____ eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then when the (5)_____ close the fair,

I cut my (6)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (7)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (11)_____ cat

Nursing my (12)_____ (13)_____ tongue

Watching the (14)_____ (15)_____ rats

curl (16)_____ the (17)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on (18)_____ photos.

Those (19)_____ (20)_____ (21)_____ in the cold

and (22)_____ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (23)_____ you,

american mouth

big (24)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. light
4. plastic
5. cops
6. long
7. called
8. found
9. lost
10. pill
11. house
12. sore
13. blunt
14. warm
15. poison
16. through
17. wide
18. magazine
19. fishing
20. lures
21. thrown
22. clean
23. lost
24. pill