



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 when the cops (4)_____ the fair,

I cut my (5)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (6)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (7)_____ you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (9)_____ cat

Nursing my (10)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the (11)_____ (12)_____ rats

curl through the wide (13)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (14)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures (15)_____ in the cold

and (16)_____ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (17)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)_____ you,

american mouth

big (19)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. close
5. long
6. called
7. lost
8. pill
9. house
10. sore
11. warm
12. poison
13. fence
14. magazine
15. thrown
16. clean
17. found
18. lost
19. pill

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