



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 (1)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (2)_____ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (3)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (4)_____ you,

american mouth

big (5)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (7)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (8)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. light
2. close
3. found
4. lost
5. pill
6. house
7. blunt
8. fence
9. lost