



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my (2)_____ toys.

Then when the cops (3)_____ the fair,

I cut my long (4)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (5)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (7)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of (8)_____ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. deep
2. plastic
3. close
4. baby
5. found
6. wide
7. thrown
8. Christ
9. pill