



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 light eyes

wide on my (3)_____ toys.

Then when the (4)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (5)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (6)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (7)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm (8)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence 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 lost you,

american mouth

big (9)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. plastic
4. cops
5. called
6. found
7. sore
8. poison
9. pill

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