



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street (2)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (3)_____ the fair,

I cut my (4)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (5)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (6)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (7)_____ of (8)_____ mountain stream.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. light
3. close
4. long
5. house
6. blunt
7. blood
8. Christ
9. found
10. pill

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