



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of (2)_____ (3)_____ (4)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (5)_____ (6)_____ the fair,

I cut my (7)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (10)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (11)_____ tongue

Watching the warm (12)_____ rats

curl (13)_____ the (14)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on (15)_____ photos.

Those (16)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (17)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)_____ you,

american mouth

big (19)_____ looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. street
4. light
5. cops
6. close
7. long
8. called
9. found
10. lost
11. blunt
12. poison
13. through
14. wide
15. magazine
16. fishing
17. mountain
18. lost
19. pill

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