



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

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

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (5)_____ the (6)_____ (7)_____ the fair,

I cut my long 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 house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (8)_____ poison rats

curl (9)_____ the (10)_____ (11)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (12)_____ (13)_____ in the cold

and (14)_____ (15)_____ of Christ (16)_____ stream.

Have I (17)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (18)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. street
5. when
6. cops
7. close
8. warm
9. through
10. wide
11. fence
12. lures
13. thrown
14. clean
15. blood
16. mountain
17. found
18. pill

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