



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)_____ (5)_____ eyes

wide on my (6)_____ toys.

Then (7)_____ the (8)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long (9)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (10)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (11)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (12)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (13)_____ poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (14)_____ (15)_____ (16)_____ in the cold

and (17)_____ (18)_____ of (19)_____ (20)_____ stream.

Have I (21)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (22)_____ you,

american mouth

big (23)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. street
5. light
6. plastic
7. when
8. cops
9. baby
10. called
11. found
12. pill
13. warm
14. fishing
15. lures
16. thrown
17. clean
18. blood
19. Christ
20. mountain
21. found
22. lost
23. pill