



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 (3)_____ eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then when the cops (5)_____ the fair,

I cut my (6)_____ (7)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ (10)_____ tongue

Watching the (11)_____ (12)_____ rats

curl through the (13)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

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

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

Have I (20)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (21)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. light
4. plastic
5. close
6. long
7. baby
8. called
9. sore
10. blunt
11. warm
12. poison
13. wide
14. fishing
15. lures
16. thrown
17. clean
18. blood
19. mountain
20. found
21. lost