



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my (1)_____ toys.

Then when the (2)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (5)_____ tongue

Watching the warm (6)_____ rats

curl (7)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (8)_____ (9)_____ of (10)_____ mountain stream.

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Answer

1. plastic
2. cops
3. baby
4. house
5. blunt
6. poison
7. through
8. clean
9. blood
10. Christ

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