



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 (1)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (2)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (4)_____ (5)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (6)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures (7)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of (8)_____ (9)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. light
2. found
3. pill
4. warm
5. poison
6. magazine
7. thrown
8. Christ
9. mountain

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