



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 (1)_____ (2)_____ eyes

wide on my (3)_____ 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 found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (4)_____ cat

Nursing my (5)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm (6)_____ rats

curl through the (7)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (8)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)_____ looming.



Answer

1. street
2. light
3. plastic
4. house
5. sore
6. poison
7. wide
8. thrown
9. pill

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