



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your (2)_____ (3)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (4)_____ (5)_____ the fair,

I cut my long (6)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (7)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (8)_____ cat

Nursing my (9)_____ (10)_____ tongue

Watching the (11)_____ (12)_____ rats

curl (13)_____ the wide (14)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

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

and clean blood of (17)_____ mountain stream.

Have I (18)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big (20)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. street
3. light
4. cops
5. close
6. baby
7. lost
8. house
9. sore
10. blunt
11. warm
12. poison
13. through
14. fence
15. fishing
16. lures
17. Christ
18. found
19. lost
20. pill