



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of your (2)_____ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (3)_____ (4)_____ the fair,

I cut my (5)_____ (6)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (7)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (8)_____ (9)_____ tongue

Watching the (10)_____ poison rats

curl through the (11)_____ (12)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (13)_____ (14)_____ thrown in the cold

and clean (15)_____ of (16)_____ (17)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)_____ you,

american mouth

big (19)_____ looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. street
3. cops
4. close
5. long
6. baby
7. found
8. sore
9. blunt
10. warm
11. wide
12. fence
13. fishing
14. lures
15. blood
16. Christ
17. mountain
18. lost
19. pill

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