



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____ eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then when the (5)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long (6)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (7)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)_____ you,

american mouth

big (9)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (10)_____ poison rats

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (13)_____ (14)_____ (15)_____ in the cold

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

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)_____ you,

american mouth

big (19)_____ looming.



Answer

1. your
2. street
3. light
4. plastic
5. cops
6. baby
7. found
8. lost
9. pill
10. warm
11. through
12. fence
13. fishing
14. lures
15. thrown
16. Christ
17. mountain
18. lost
19. pill

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