



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,
diving too (2)_____ for coins.
All of your (3)_____ light eyes
wide on my plastic toys.
Then when the (4)_____ (5)_____ the fair,
I cut my (6)_____ (7)_____ hair
Stole me a dog-eared map
and (8)_____ for you everywhere.
Have I found you
Flightless bird, jealous,
weeping or lost you,
american mouth
big pill looming.
Now I'm a fat (9)_____ cat
Nursing my (10)_____ (11)_____ tongue
Watching the (12)_____ poison rats
curl (13)_____ the wide fence cracks.
Pissing on magazine photos.
Those (14)_____ lures thrown in the cold
and (15)_____ blood of (16)_____ (17)_____ stream.
Have I (18)_____ you
Flightless bird, jealous,
weeping or (19)_____ you,
american mouth
big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. street
4. cops
5. close
6. long
7. baby
8. called
9. house
10. sore
11. blunt
12. warm
13. through
14. fishing
15. clean
16. Christ
17. mountain
18. found
19. lost