



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

All of (3)_____ street light eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then when the (5)_____ (6)_____ the fair,

I cut my (7)_____ (8)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (9)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (10)_____ cat

Nursing my (11)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the (12)_____ (13)_____ rats

curl through the (14)_____ (15)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (16)_____ (17)_____ (18)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of (19)_____ (20)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (21)_____ you,

american mouth

big (22)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. plastic
5. cops
6. close
7. long
8. baby
9. called
10. house
11. sore
12. warm
13. poison
14. wide
15. fence
16. fishing
17. lures
18. thrown
19. Christ
20. mountain
21. lost
22. pill

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