



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of (2)_____ street 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 (7)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (9)_____ cat

Nursing my (10)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the (11)_____ (12)_____ rats

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

Pissing on (15)_____ photos.

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

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (18)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big (20)_____ looming.



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Answer

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