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 street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (3)_____ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (4)_____ (5)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (6)_____ the (7)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (8)_____ stream.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

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Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. close
4. sore
5. blunt
6. through
7. wide
8. mountain
9. found