



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my (2)_____ toys.

Then (3)_____ the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (4)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (5)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (6)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (7)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (8)_____ the (9)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. plastic
3. when
4. called
5. found
6. lost
7. sore
8. through
9. wide
10. pill