



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street (1)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)_____ the cops close the fair,

I cut my (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (6)_____ in the cold

and clean (7)_____ of Christ (8)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. light
2. when
3. long
4. pill
5. poison
6. thrown
7. blood
8. mountain
9. lost

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