



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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ (3)_____ tongue

Watching the (4)_____ poison rats

curl (5)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (6)_____ lures (7)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)_____ you,

american mouth

big (9)_____ looming.



Answer

1. called
2. sore
3. blunt
4. warm
5. through
6. fishing
7. thrown
8. lost
9. pill

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