



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)_____ the cops (3)_____ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (4)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (5)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (6)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (7)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (8)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (9)_____ 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. deep
2. when
3. close
4. found
5. lost
6. blunt
7. fence
8. magazine
9. blood
10. pill