



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)_____ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (2)_____ the fair,

I cut my long (3)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (6)_____ the (7)_____ (8)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (9)_____ blood of Christ mountain stream.

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Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. your
2. close
3. baby
4. called
5. sore
6. through
7. wide
8. fence
9. clean

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