



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 when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (4)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)_____ rats

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

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (8)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. deep
2. baby
3. pill
4. sore
5. poison
6. through
7. wide
8. blood
9. lost