



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of (2)_____ (3)_____ (4)_____ eyes

wide on my (5)_____ toys.

Then (6)_____ the (7)_____ (8)_____ the fair,

I cut my (9)_____ (10)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (11)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (12)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (13)_____ you,

american mouth

big (14)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (15)_____ cat

Nursing my (16)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (17)_____ photos.

Those fishing (18)_____ thrown in the cold

and clean (19)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (20)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (21)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. street
4. light
5. plastic
6. when
7. cops
8. close
9. long
10. baby
11. called
12. found
13. lost
14. pill
15. house
16. sore
17. magazine
18. lures
19. blood
20. found
21. lost

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