



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 (2)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (3)_____ the (4)_____ (5)_____ the fair,

I cut my (6)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (7)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (8)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (9)_____ tongue

Watching the (10)_____ poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (11)_____ (12)_____ (13)_____ in the cold

and (14)_____ (15)_____ of (16)_____ (17)_____ stream.

Have I (18)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big (20)_____ looming.



Answer

Fill in the gaps

1. your
2. light
3. when
4. cops
5. close
6. long
7. called
8. house
9. blunt
10. warm
11. fishing
12. lures
13. thrown
14. clean
15. blood
16. Christ
17. mountain
18. found
19. lost
20. pill