



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

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

wide on my (5)_____ toys.

Then when the (6)_____ close the fair,

I cut my (7)_____ (8)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (11)_____ (12)_____ rats

curl through the (13)_____ (14)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (15)_____ photos.

Those fishing (16)_____ thrown in the cold

and (17)_____ blood of Christ (18)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big (20)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. street
4. light
5. plastic
6. cops
7. long
8. baby
9. lost
10. pill
11. warm
12. poison
13. wide
14. fence
15. magazine
16. lures
17. clean
18. mountain
19. lost
20. pill

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