



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)_____ light eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then (5)_____ the (6)_____ (7)_____ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (11)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (12)_____ tongue

Watching the (13)_____ (14)_____ rats

curl (15)_____ the (16)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (17)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (18)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. street
4. plastic
5. when
6. cops
7. close
8. found
9. lost
10. pill
11. house
12. blunt
13. warm
14. poison
15. through
16. wide
17. fishing
18. found
19. lost