



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)_____ the cops (3)_____ the fair,

I cut my long (4)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (5)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (6)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (7)_____ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. when
3. close
4. baby
5. found
6. through
7. lures
8. found
9. lost