



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 (2)_____ toys.

Then (3)_____ the cops close the fair,

I cut my long (4)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found 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 (5)_____ rats

curl through the wide (6)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (7)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (8)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. plastic
3. when
4. baby
5. poison
6. fence
7. thrown
8. mountain
9. lost

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