



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (2)_____ the fair,

I cut my (3)_____ baby 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 (4)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)_____ rats

curl (6)_____ the wide (7)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (8)_____ in the cold

and clean (9)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. close
3. long
4. house
5. poison
6. through
7. fence
8. thrown
9. blood

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