



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

All of (3)_____ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (4)_____ the fair,

I cut my (5)_____ (6)_____ 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 poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (7)_____ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (8)_____ mountain stream.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. close
5. long
6. baby
7. lures
8. Christ
9. found