



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 (4)_____ eyes
wide on my plastic toys.
Then when the (5)_____ (6)_____ the fair,
I cut my (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ cat
Nursing my sore blunt tongue
Watching the warm poison rats
curl through the (9)_____ (10)_____ cracks.
Pissing on magazine photos.
Those (11)_____ (12)_____ thrown in the cold
and clean (13)_____ of (14)_____ (15)_____ stream.
Have I (16)_____ you
Flightless bird, jealous,
weeping or (17)_____ you,
american mouth
big (18)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. light
5. cops
6. close
7. long
8. house
9. wide
10. fence
11. fishing
12. lures
13. blood
14. Christ
15. mountain
16. found
17. lost
18. pill