



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 (2)_____ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long 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 house cat

Nursing my sore (3)_____ tongue

Watching the warm (4)_____ rats

curl through the (5)_____ (6)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (7)_____ lures (8)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. street
3. blunt
4. poison
5. wide
6. fence
7. fishing
8. thrown
9. lost
10. pill

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