



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (1)_____ (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (4)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (6)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (7)_____ (8)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. long
2. baby
3. pill
4. house
5. poison
6. fishing
7. Christ
8. mountain
9. lost