



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 (1)_____ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)_____ the cops close the fair,

I cut my (3)_____ (4)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ rats

curl through the (7)_____ (8)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (9)_____ stream.

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american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. street
2. when
3. long
4. baby
5. called
6. poison
7. wide
8. fence
9. mountain

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