



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 (1)_____ eyes

wide on my (2)_____ toys.

Then when the cops (3)_____ the fair,

I cut my (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (7)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (8)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures (9)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. light
2. plastic
3. close
4. long
5. pill
6. house
7. through
8. magazine
9. thrown

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