



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)_____ (3)_____ light eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then when the (5)_____ (6)_____ the fair,

I cut my (7)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (10)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (11)_____ the (12)_____ (13)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (14)_____ lures (15)_____ in the cold

and (16)_____ (17)_____ of (18)_____ (19)_____ stream.

Have I (20)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (21)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. plastic
5. cops
6. close
7. long
8. called
9. lost
10. blunt
11. through
12. wide
13. fence
14. fishing
15. thrown
16. clean
17. blood
18. Christ
19. mountain
20. found
21. pill

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