



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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (3)_____ poison rats

curl through the (4)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on (5)_____ photos.

Those (6)_____ (7)_____ (8)_____ in the cold

and (9)_____ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. close
2. pill
3. warm
4. wide
5. magazine
6. fishing
7. lures
8. thrown
9. clean

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