



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 plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long (4)_____ 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 house cat

Nursing my sore (6)_____ tongue

Watching the (7)_____ poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (8)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (9)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. baby
5. pill
6. blunt
7. warm
8. thrown
9. mountain

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