



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

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

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then when the (5)_____ close the fair,

I cut my (6)_____ (7)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (10)_____ you,

american mouth

big (11)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (12)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the (13)_____ (14)_____ rats

curl (15)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (16)_____ in the cold

and clean (17)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (18)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big (20)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. light
4. plastic
5. cops
6. long
7. baby
8. called
9. found
10. lost
11. pill
12. sore
13. warm
14. poison
15. through
16. thrown
17. blood
18. found
19. lost
20. pill