



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 (4)_____ the (5)_____ close the fair,

I cut my (6)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (7)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (11)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (12)_____ tongue

Watching the (13)_____ poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (14)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (15)_____ (16)_____ of Christ (17)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (18)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. when
5. cops
6. long
7. called
8. found
9. lost
10. pill
11. house
12. blunt
13. warm
14. magazine
15. clean
16. blood
17. mountain
18. lost