



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big (5)\_\_\_\_\_ looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cat

Nursing my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. street
2. when
3. found
4. lost
5. pill
6. house
7. sore
8. wide
9. blood

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