



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 (1)_____ eyes

wide on my (2)_____ toys.

Then when the (3)_____ close 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 (4)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (5)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

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

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. light
2. plastic
3. cops
4. lost
5. sore
6. wide
7. fishing
8. thrown
9. lost

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