



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)_____ (2)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (3)_____ baby 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 (4)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)_____ rats

curl through the (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (7)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and clean (8)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. street
2. light
3. long
4. pill
5. poison
6. wide
7. fishing
8. blood
9. found

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