



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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (3)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long (4)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (5)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)_____ cat

Nursing my (7)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (8)_____ the (9)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (10)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. cops
4. baby
5. found
6. house
7. sore
8. through
9. wide
10. blood

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