



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)_____ street (2)_____ eyes

wide on my (3)_____ toys.

Then when the cops (4)_____ the fair,

I cut my (5)_____ (6)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (7)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (8)_____ cat

Nursing my (9)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. your
2. light
3. plastic
4. close
5. long
6. baby
7. found
8. house
9. sore

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