



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

All of (3)_____ street (4)_____ eyes

wide on my (5)_____ toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (6)_____ baby 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 (8)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (9)_____ (10)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (11)_____ the (12)_____ (13)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (14)_____ photos.

Those (15)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and (16)_____ blood of (17)_____ (18)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. your
4. light
5. plastic
6. long
7. found
8. pill
9. sore
10. blunt
11. through
12. wide
13. fence
14. magazine
15. fishing
16. clean
17. Christ
18. mountain
19. lost

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