



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 light eyes
wide on my plastic toys.
Then (1)_____ the (2)_____ 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 lost you,
american mouth
big pill looming.
Now I'm a fat house cat
Nursing my (3)_____ (4)_____ tongue
Watching the warm poison rats
curl (5)_____ the wide fence cracks.
Pissing on magazine photos.
Those fishing lures (6)_____ in the cold
and clean blood of (7)_____ mountain stream.
Have I (8)_____ you
Flightless bird, jealous,
weeping or lost you,
american mouth
big (9)_____ looming.



Answer

1. when
2. cops
3. sore
4. blunt
5. through
6. thrown
7. Christ
8. found
9. pill

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