



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your (2)_____ light eyes

wide on my (3)_____ toys.

Then when the cops (4)_____ the fair,

I cut my (5)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (6)_____ 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 sore (7)_____ tongue

Watching the warm (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. street
3. plastic
4. close
5. long
6. called
7. blunt
8. poison
9. found
10. pill

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