



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)_____ (2)_____ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops 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 (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (4)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (5)_____ the (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (7)_____ (8)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. your
2. street
3. pill
4. house
5. through
6. wide
7. lures
8. thrown
9. found

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