



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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ you,

american mouth

big (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (4)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (6)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown 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. street
2. lost
3. pill
4. sore
5. poison
6. magazine
7. Christ
8. found
9. pill

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