



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 street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (4)_____ cat

Nursing my (5)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (7)_____ (8)_____ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. when
3. lost
4. house
5. sore
6. wide
7. clean
8. blood
9. lost

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