



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)_____ (3)_____ eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

Then (5)_____ the (6)_____ close the fair,

I cut my (7)_____ (8)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (10)_____ you,

american mouth

big (11)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on (12)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures (13)_____ in the cold

and (14)_____ (15)_____ of (16)_____ (17)_____ stream.

Have I (18)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (19)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. your
2. street
3. light
4. plastic
5. when
6. cops
7. long
8. baby
9. found
10. lost
11. pill
12. magazine
13. thrown
14. clean
15. blood
16. Christ
17. mountain
18. found
19. lost

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