



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)_____ (3)_____ light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (4)_____ the cops close the fair,

I cut my (5)_____ (6)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (7)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (10)_____ cat

Nursing my (11)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the (12)_____ (13)_____ rats

curl (14)_____ the wide (15)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (16)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of (17)_____ (18)_____ stream.

Have I (19)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (20)_____ you,

american mouth

big (21)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. when
5. long
6. baby
7. called
8. found
9. lost
10. house
11. sore
12. warm
13. poison
14. through
15. fence
16. thrown
17. Christ
18. mountain
19. found
20. lost
21. pill

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