



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)_____ (4)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

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

I cut my (7)_____ baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (8)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (11)_____ (12)_____ rats

curl through the (13)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (14)_____ lures (15)_____ in the cold

and (16)_____ (17)_____ of Christ (18)_____ stream.

Have I (19)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (20)_____ looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. street
4. light
5. cops
6. close
7. long
8. called
9. found
10. pill
11. warm
12. poison
13. wide
14. fishing
15. thrown
16. clean
17. blood
18. mountain
19. found
20. pill

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