



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 street (1)_____ eyes

wide on my (2)_____ toys.

Then when the (3)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (4)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (5)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (6)_____ (7)_____ rats

curl through the (8)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (9)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (10)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. light
2. plastic
3. cops
4. found
5. pill
6. warm
7. poison
8. wide
9. thrown
10. found

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