



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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long (1)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (2)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (4)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (5)_____ (6)_____ in the cold

and (7)_____ (8)_____ of (9)_____ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. baby
2. found
3. pill
4. sore
5. lures
6. thrown
7. clean
8. blood
9. Christ

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