



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

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

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

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

I cut my long (7)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (9)_____ cat

Nursing my sore (10)_____ tongue

Watching the warm (11)_____ rats

curl through the (12)_____ (13)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (14)_____ photos.

Those (15)_____ (16)_____ (17)_____ in the cold

and (18)_____ (19)_____ of (20)_____ mountain stream.

Have I (21)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (22)_____ looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. your
3. light
4. plastic
5. when
6. cops
7. baby
8. pill
9. house
10. blunt
11. poison
12. wide
13. fence
14. magazine
15. fishing
16. lures
17. thrown
18. clean
19. blood
20. Christ
21. found
22. pill

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