



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (2)_____ the fair,

I cut my (3)_____ 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 (6)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (7)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on (8)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. close
3. long
4. found
5. pill
6. house
7. wide
8. magazine
9. found

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