



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)_____ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (2)_____ you,

american mouth

big (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (4)_____ poison rats

curl through the (5)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on (6)_____ photos.

Those fishing lures (7)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (8)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (9)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. your
2. lost
3. pill
4. warm
5. wide
6. magazine
7. thrown
8. mountain
9. pill