



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)_____ (2)_____ (3)_____ eyes

wide on my (4)_____ toys.

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

I cut my (7)_____ (8)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (9)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (10)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (11)_____ tongue

Watching the warm (12)_____ rats

curl (13)_____ the (14)_____ (15)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (16)_____ photos.

Those (17)_____ (18)_____ thrown in the cold

and clean (19)_____ of Christ (20)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (21)_____ you,

american mouth

big (22)_____ looming.



Answer

1. your
2. street
3. light
4. plastic
5. when
6. close
7. long
8. baby
9. found
10. pill
11. blunt
12. poison
13. through
14. wide
15. fence
16. magazine
17. fishing
18. lures
19. blood
20. mountain
21. lost
22. pill

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