



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 (1)_____ the fair,

I cut my long baby 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 pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (3)_____ the (4)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (5)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (6)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (7)_____ you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.



Answer

1. close
2. found
3. through
4. wide
5. fishing
6. mountain
7. lost
8. pill

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