



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 (1)_____ toys.

Then (2)_____ the (3)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (4)_____ for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (5)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (7)_____ rats

curl through the wide (8)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (9)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. plastic
2. when
3. cops
4. called
5. lost
6. house
7. poison
8. fence
9. lost

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