



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 when the (2)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long (3)_____ 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 pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (5)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing (6)_____ thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (7)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. plastic
2. cops
3. baby
4. found
5. through
6. lures
7. found

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