



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 (1)_____ 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 lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (2)_____ blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide (3)_____ cracks.

Pissing on (4)_____ photos.

Those fishing (5)_____ thrown in the cold

and (6)_____ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I (7)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



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Answer

1. street
2. sore
3. fence
4. magazine
5. lures
6. clean
7. found