



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 cops close the fair,

I cut my (2)_____ (3)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (4)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore (5)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (7)_____ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

Fill in the gaps

1. plastic
2. long
3. baby
4. lost
5. blunt
6. wide
7. Christ
8. lost