



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too (1)_____ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my (2)_____ toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (3)_____ (4)_____ 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 sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (5)_____ rats

curl (6)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those (7)_____ lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. deep
2. plastic
3. long
4. baby
5. poison
6. through
7. fishing
8. lost

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