



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 (2)_____ light eyes
wide on my plastic toys.
Then (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ looming.
Now I'm a fat house cat
Nursing my sore blunt tongue
Watching the warm poison rats
curl through the wide fence cracks.
Pissing on magazine photos.
Those fishing lures thrown in the cold
and (5)_____ blood of Christ mountain stream.
Have I (6)_____ you
Flightless bird, jealous,
weeping or (7)_____ you,
american mouth
big (8)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. deep
2. street
3. when
4. pill
5. clean
6. found
7. lost
8. pill