



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 plastic toys.

Then (1)_____ the cops (2)_____ 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 sore (3)_____ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (4)_____ the (5)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (6)_____ of Christ (7)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. when
2. close
3. blunt
4. through
5. wide
6. blood
7. mountain
8. pill