



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (2)_____ 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 (5)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the (6)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (7)_____ blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. quick
2. close
3. long
4. baby
5. lost
6. wide
7. clean
8. pill