



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too (2)_____ for coins.

All of your street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the (3)_____ close the fair,

I cut my long (4)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ rats

curl through the (7)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

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weeping or lost you,

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big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. deep
3. cops
4. baby
5. called
6. poison
7. wide

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