



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a (1)_____ wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (2)_____ street light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then (3)_____ the cops close the fair,

I cut my long (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 (5)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (7)_____ poison rats

curl (8)_____ the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. quick
2. your
3. when
4. baby
5. pill
6. house
7. warm
8. through

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