



Fill in the gaps

Flightless Bird, American Mouth by Iron & Wine

I was a quick wet boy,

diving too deep for coins.

All of (1)_____ (2)_____ 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 (5)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (6)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison 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

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. your
2. street
3. when
4. baby
5. found
6. house
7. wide
8. lost

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