



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 (1)_____ eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm (4)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean (5)_____ of (6)_____ (7)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (8)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. light
2. long
3. pill
4. poison
5. blood
6. Christ
7. mountain
8. lost

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