



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 light eyes

wide on my plastic toys.

Then when the cops (1)_____ the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I (2)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (3)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl (4)_____ the wide (5)_____ cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

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

Have I (8)_____ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. close
2. found
3. lost
4. through
5. fence
6. blood
7. Christ
8. found

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