



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 (1)_____ toys.

Then when the cops close the fair,

I cut my long (2)_____ hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ rats

curl through the (5)_____ fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (6)_____ in the cold

and clean blood of Christ (7)_____ stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.



Answer

1. plastic
2. baby
3. called
4. poison
5. wide
6. thrown
7. mountain
8. pill

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