



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 (1)_____ (2)_____ the fair,

I cut my long (3)_____ 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 pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (4)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures (5)_____ in the cold

and (6)_____ blood of Christ (7)_____ stream.

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Answer

1. cops
2. close
3. baby
4. house
5. thrown
6. clean
7. mountain