



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 long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and called for you everywhere.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (2)_____ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat (3)_____ cat

Nursing my sore blunt tongue

Watching the (4)_____ (5)_____ rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and clean blood of (6)_____ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (7)_____ you,

american mouth

big (8)_____ looming.



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Answer

1. light
2. lost
3. house
4. warm
5. poison
6. Christ
7. lost
8. pill