



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)\_\_\_\_\_ close the fair,

I cut my long baby hair

Stole me a dog-eared map

and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ for you everywhere.

Have I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you,

american mouth

big pill looming.

Now I'm a fat house cat

Nursing my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tongue

Watching the warm poison rats

curl through the wide fence cracks.

Pissing on magazine photos.

Those fishing lures thrown in the cold

and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ mountain stream.

Have I found you

Flightless bird, jealous,

weeping or lost you,

american mouth

big pill looming.



Answer

1. cops
2. called
3. found
4. lost
5. sore
6. blunt
7. clean
8. blood

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