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You are the _____ Noun _____ and the knife,

the crystal goblet _____ Conjunction _____ the wine.

You are the dew on the morning grass

and the _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ wheel of the sun.

You are the white apron of the baker,

and the marsh birds _____ Adverb _____ in flight.

However, you are not the wind in the orchard,

the plums on the counter,

_____ Conjunction _____ the house of cards.

And you are certainly not the pine-scented air.

There is just no way that you are the pine-scented air.

It is possible that you are the fish _____ Preposition _____ the _____ Noun _____,

maybe even the pigeon on the general's head,

but you are not even close

to being the _____ Noun _____ of cornflowers _____ Preposition _____ _____ Noun _____.

_____ Conjunction _____

a quick look in the mirror will show

that you are the boots in the corner

_____ Conjunction _____ the boat asleep in its boathouse.

It might interest you to know,

speaking of the _____ Adjective _____ imagery of the world,

that I am the sound of _____ Noun _____ on the _____ Noun _____.

I also happen to be the shooting star,

the evening paper _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ down an alley

and the basket of chestnuts on the kitchen table.

I am _____ Adverb _____ the moon in the trees

and the blind woman's tea cup.

But don't worry, I'm not the bread and the knife.

You are still the bread _____ Conjunction _____ the knife.

You will always be the bread and the knife,

not to mention the crystal goblet and--somehow--the _____ Noun _____.

