



## Congratulations by MGMT

### Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of city officials attend demonstrations  
It's (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a sink or swim  
When all is well if the ticket sells  
Out with a whimper  
It's not a blaze of glory  
You look down from your temple  
As people (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it a story  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ word  
But all is lost if it's never heard  
But I've got someone to make reports  
That tell me how my money's spent  
To book my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and draw my plans  
So I can't tell what's really there  
And all I need's a great big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep your dreams

You pay attention for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me  
The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ may be moving fast  
But I tied my boots to a broken mast  
The difference is clear  
You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple stock of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and damn these friends  
That keep on combing back their smiles  
I save my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ with half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and soak up:  
Congratulations



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**Answer**

1. hardly
2. endeavor
3. chisel
4. marble
5. stays
6. ground
7. throw
8. dawn
9. grace
10. arms