

Dead in the water It's not a paid vacation The sons and daughters Of city officials attend demonstrations It's hardly a sink or swim When all is well if the (1)_____ sells Out with a whimper It's not a blaze of glory You look down from (2)_____ temple As people endeavor to make it a story And chisel a (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ and draw my plans So I can't tell what's really there And all I need's a great big: Congratulations

I'll (5)_____ your dreams

Fill in the gaps

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



- 1. ticket
- 2. your
- 3. marble
- 4. stays
- 5. keep
- 6. attention
- 7. dissolve
- 8. boots
- 9. start
- 10. combing

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