



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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ down from (3)\_\_\_\_\_ temple  
As people endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ if it's never heard  
But I've got (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to make reports  
That tell me how my money's spent  
To (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and draw my plans  
So I can't (8)\_\_\_\_\_ what's really there  
And all I need's a great big:  
Congratulations  
I'll (9)\_\_\_\_\_ your dreams

You pay attention for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd (10)\_\_\_\_\_ dissolve (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ you (13)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
The (14)\_\_\_\_\_ may be (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fast  
But I tied my boots to a broken mast  
The difference is clear  
You throw it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of all  
the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ and (19)\_\_\_\_\_ these  
friends  
That keep on (20)\_\_\_\_\_ back their smiles  
I save my (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and (23)\_\_\_\_\_ up:  
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### Answer

1. ticket
2. look
3. your
4. lost
5. someone
6. book
7. stays
8. tell
9. keep
10. rather
11. than
12. have
13. ignore
14. ground
15. moving
16. simple
17. stock
18. luck
19. damn
20. combing
21. grace
22. with
23. soak