



## Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ officials attend demonstrations  
It's hardly a sink or swim  
When all is well if the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sells  
Out with a whimper  
It's not a blaze of glory  
You look down from your temple  
As people endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is lost if it's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ heard  
But I've got someone to make reports  
That tell me how my money's spent  
To book my stays and draw my plans  
So I can't tell what's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
And all I need's a great big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep your dreams

### Fill in the gaps

You pay attention for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd rather (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 throw it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple stock of all the waste  
And (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to taste  
But damn my luck and damn these friends  
That keep on combing back their smiles  
I save my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ with half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and soak up:  
Congratulations



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. city
2. ticket
3. never
4. really
5. dissolve
6. ground
7. salt
8. grace
9. arms