Fill in the gaps

Congratulations by MGMT

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 ticket sells
Out with a whimper
It's not a blaze of glory
You look down from your temple
As people (1)_____ to make it a story
And chisel a marble word
But all is lost if it's never heard
But I've got someone to (2)_____ reports
That tell me how my money's spent
To book my (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ for me
As strange as it seems
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me
The (5)_____ may be moving fast
But I tied my boots to a (6)_____ mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in your cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
You (7)_____ with a simple stock of all the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my luck and (8)_____ 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 arms and soak up:
Congratulations

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Answer

1. endeavor
2. make
3. stays
4. attention
5. ground
6. broken
7. start
8. damn
9. grace