

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 (1)_____ if the ticket sells Out with a whimper It's not a blaze of glory You look down (2)_____ (3)____ temple As people endeavor to make it a story And (4)_____ a marble 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 stays 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 attention for me As strange as it seems I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me The ground may be moving fast But I (6) 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 salt to taste But damn my luck and damn (7)_____ friends That keep on combing back their smiles I save my grace (8)_____ half-assed guilt And lay down the quilt (9)_____ the lawn Spread my arms and (10)_____ up: Congratulations



- 1. well
- 2. from
- 3. your
- 4. chisel
- 5. keep
- 6. tied
- 7. these
- 8. with
- 9. upon
- 10. soak

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