



## Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ officials attend demonstrations  
It's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 really there  
And all I need's a great big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams

## Fill in the gaps

You pay attention for me  
As (5)\_\_\_\_\_ as it seems  
I'd (6)\_\_\_\_\_ dissolve than (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you ignore  
me  
The ground 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 salt to taste  
But damn my luck and damn these friends  
That keep on combing back their smiles  
I save my grace with half-assed guilt  
And lay down the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the lawn  
Spread my arms and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ up:  
Congratulations



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. city
2. hardly
3. never
4. your
5. strange
6. rather
7. have
8. quilt
9. upon
10. soak