



## Fill in the gaps

### Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water

It's not a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ vacation

The sons and daughters

Of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ officials (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 endeavor 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 make reports

That tell me how my money's spent

To (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams

You pay (6)\_\_\_\_\_ for me

As strange as it seems

I'd rather (7)\_\_\_\_\_ than have 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ these friends

That keep on combing back their smiles

I save my grace with half-assed guilt

And lay (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the quilt upon the lawn

Spread my arms and soak up:

Congratulations



Answer

1. paid
2. city
3. attend
4. book
5. your
6. attention
7. dissolve
8. damn
9. down

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