



## Congratulations by MGMT

### Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of city officials attend demonstrations  
It's hardly a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ if it's never heard  
But I've got (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your dreams

You pay attention for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve than have you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
The ground may be moving fast  
But I tied my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ with half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ up:  
Congratulations



Answer

1. paid
2. sink
3. make
4. lost
5. someone
6. ignore
7. boots
8. simple
9. grace
10. soak

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