

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water	
It's not a paid vacation	
The (1) and daughters	
Of city officials attend demonstrations	
It's hardly a sink or swim	
When all is well if the ticket sells	
Out (2) 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 (4) reports	
That tell me how my money's spent	
To book my stays and (5) my plans	
So I can't (6) what's (7) t	here
And all I need's a (8) big:	
Congratulations	
I'll keep (9) dreams	

You pay (10) for me
As strange as it seems
I'd rather dissolve (11) you
(13) me
The ground may be (14) fast
But I (15) my boots to a (16) mast
The (17) is clear
You (18) it in your cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
You start (19) a (20) stock of all
the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my luck and damn these friends
That (21) on combing (22)
(23) smiles
I save my grace (24) half-assed guilt
And lay (25) the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my (26) and (27) up:
Congratulations

1. sons

- 2. with
- 3. never
- 4. make
- 5. draw
- 6. tell
- 7. really
- 8. great
- 9. your
- 10. attention
- 11. than
- 12. have
- 13. ignore
- 14. moving
- 15. tied
- 16. broken
- 17. difference
- 18. throw
- 19. with
- 20. simple
- 21. keep
- 22. back
- 23. their
- 24. with
- 25. down
- 26. arms
- 27. soak

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