

## Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water		You pa
It's not a paid vacation		As stra
The (1) and daughters		I'd rath
Of city officials (2) demonst	strations	The gr
It's hardly a (3) or swim		But I ti
When all is well if the (4) sells		The di
Out with a whimper		You th
It's not a (5) of glory		Rust a
You (6) (7) (8)	your temple	Dusk a
As (9) endeavor to make it a story		You st
And chisel a (10) word		And sa
But all is (11) if it's (12)	heard	But (1
But I've got someone to make reports		(19)
That tell me how my money's spent		That k
To book my stays and (13) my plans		I save
So I can't tell what's really there		And la
And all I need's a great big:		Spread
Congratulations		Congr
I'll keep (14) dreams		

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 tied my boots to a (15) 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 (16) my (17) and (18)	
(19) friends	
That keep on combing back (20) smiles	
I save my grace (21) half-assed guilt	
And lay (22) the quilt upon the lawn	
Spread my arms and soak up:	
Congratulations	



## 1. sons

- 2. attend
- 3. sink
- 4. ticket
- 5. blaze
- 6. look
- 7. down
- 8. from
- 9. people
- 10. marble
- . . . .
- 11. lost
- 12. never
- 13. draw
- 14. your
- 15. broken
- 16. damn
- 17. luck
- 18. damn
- 19. these
- 20. their
- 21. with
- 22. down

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