

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water			
It's not a paid vacation			
The sons and daughters			
Of city officials attend demonstrations			
It's (1) 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 (2) temple			
As people endeavor to make it a story			
And chisel a (3) word			
But all is lost if it's (4) heard			
But I've got someone to (5) reports			
That (6) me how my money's spent			
To (7) my (8) and (9) my			
plans			
So I can't tell what's really there			
So I can't tell what's really there And all I need's a (10) big:			
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You pay (12)	for me		
As strange as it seems			
l'd (13)	dissolve than have you ignore m	ne	
The ground may be (14	l) fast		
But I (15) my	/ (16) to a broken i	nast	
The difference is clear			
You throw it in your cau	ldron		
Rust and veneer			
Dusk and (17)	_ Steinways and Baldwins		
You start (18)	_ a simple (19) of	all the	
waste			
And salt to taste			
But damn my luck and damn these friends			
That keep on combing	(20) their smiles		
I save my grace (21)	half-assed guilt		
And lay (22) the quilt upon the lawn			
Spread my arms and (2	23) up:		
Congratulations			



Answer 1. hardly

- 2. your
- 3. marble
- 4. never
- 5. make
- 6. tell
- 7. book
- 8. stays
- 9. draw
- 10. great
- 11. keep
- 12. attention
- 13. rather
- 14. moving
- 15. tied
- 16. boots
- 17. dawn
- 18. with
- 19. stock
- 20. back
- 21. with
- 22. down
- 23. soak

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