



## Fill in the gaps

### Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water

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

The sons and daughters

Of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ attend  
demonstrations

It's hardly a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ or swim

When all is well if the ticket sells

Out (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a whimper

It's not a blaze of glory

You look down (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ temple

As people endeavor to make it a story

And chisel a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ word

But all is lost if it's never heard

But I've got someone to make reports

That (9)\_\_\_\_\_ me how my money's spent

To book my stays and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ my plans

So I can't tell what's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ there

And all I need's a great big:

Congratulations

I'll keep your dreams

You pay (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for me

As strange as it seems

I'd (13)\_\_\_\_\_ dissolve than (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you

ignore me

The ground may be (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fast

But I tied my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ to a broken mast

The difference is clear

You throw it in (17)\_\_\_\_\_ cauldron

Rust and veneer

Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins

You start (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple stock of all the waste

And salt to taste

But damn my luck and damn these friends

That keep on combing (19)\_\_\_\_\_ their smiles

I save my grace (20)\_\_\_\_\_ half-assed guilt

And lay (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the quilt upon the lawn

Spread my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and (23)\_\_\_\_\_ up:

Congratulations



Answer

1. paid
2. city
3. officials
4. sink
5. with
6. from
7. your
8. marble
9. tell
10. draw
11. really
12. attention
13. rather
14. have
15. moving
16. boots
17. your
18. with
19. back
20. with
21. down
22. arms
23. soak

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