



Congratulations by MGMT

## Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ officials attend demonstrations  
It's hardly a sink or swim  
When all is (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ heard  
But I've got someone to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams

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



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Answer

1. city
2. well
3. make
4. lost
5. never
6. make
7. your
8. dissolve
9. moving
10. simple