

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 (2)______ if the ticket sells
Out with a whimper
It's not a blaze of glory
You look down from (3)_____ temple
As people endeavor to (4)_____ it a story
And chisel a marble word
But all is lost if it's never heard
But I've got someone to make reports
That tell me how my money's spent

To book my stays and draw my plans

And all I need's a great big:

Congratulations
I'll keep your dreams

So I can't tell what's (5)_____ there

Fill in the gaps

You pay (6) for n	ne
As strange as it seems	
I'd rather dissolve than (7) yo	u ignore me
The ground may be moving fast	
But I tied my (8) to a broke	n 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 damn my (9) and damn the	nese friends
That keep on combing back their smiles	
I save my grace (10) half-ass	ed guilt
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn	
Spread my arms and soak up:	
Congratulations	



- 1. hardly
- 2. well
- 3. your
- 4. make
- 5. really
- 6. attention
- 7. have
- 8. boots
- 9. luck
- 10. with

Fill in the gaps

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