



Congratulations by MGMT

## 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 hardly a sink or swim  
When all is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ if the ticket sells  
Out with a whimper  
It's not a blaze of glory  
You (2)\_\_\_\_\_ down from your temple  
As people endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is lost if it's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
So I can't tell what's really there  
And all I need's a great big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep your dreams

You pay attention for me  
As (4)\_\_\_\_\_ as it seems  
I'd (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dissolve than have you ignore me  
The ground may be moving fast  
But I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to a broken mast  
The difference is clear  
You (8)\_\_\_\_\_ it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



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Answer

1. well
2. look
3. never
4. strange
5. rather
6. tied
7. boots
8. throw
9. dawn
10. with