



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 well if the ticket sells
Out with a whimper
It's not a blaze of glory
You look down (1)_____ your temple
As (2)_____ endeavor to make 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 (3)_____ 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 strange as it seems
I'd rather dissolve than have you (4)_____ me
The ground may be (5)_____ fast
But I tied my boots to a (6)_____ mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in (7)_____ cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
You start with a simple (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:
Congratulations



Answer

1. from
2. people
3. draw
4. ignore
5. moving
6. broken
7. your
8. stock
9. down

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