



Congratulations by MGMT

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water
It's not a (1)_____ vacation
The (2)_____ and daughters
Of city officials attend demonstrations
It's (3)_____ a sink or swim
When all is (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ it a story
And chisel a marble word
But all is lost if it's (6)_____ heard
But I've got (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ as it seems
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me
The ground may be moving fast
But I tied my boots to a broken mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in (9)_____ 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 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. paid
2. sons
3. hardly
4. well
5. make
6. never
7. someone
8. strange
9. your
10. with