



## Congratulations by MGMT

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 well 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

### Fill in the gaps

You pay attention for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dissolve than have you ignore me  
The ground may be moving fast  
But I tied my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to a broken mast  
The difference is clear  
You throw it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and Baldwins  
You start with a simple (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ these friends  
That keep on combing back their smiles  
I (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my grace with half-assed guilt  
And lay down the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ upon the lawn  
Spread my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and soak up:  
Congratulations



## Fill in the gaps

### Answer

1. hardly
2. tell
3. rather
4. boots
5. Steinways
6. stock
7. damn
8. save
9. quilt
10. arms