

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The (1)______ and daughters
Of (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ 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

And all I need's a great big: Congratulations

I'll keep your dreams

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

Fill in the gaps

| You pay attention for me | |
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| As (4) as it seems | |
| I'd rather dissolve (5) have you ignore | me |
| The ground may be (6) fast | |
| But I tied my boots to a (7) mast | |
| The difference is clear | |
| You throw it in (8) 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 (9) half-assed guilt | |
| And lay down the quilt upon the lawn | |
| Spread my (10) and soak up: | |
| Congratulations | |
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- 1. sons
- 2. city
- 3. blaze
- 4. strange
- 5. than
- 6. moving
- 7. broken
- 8. your
- 9. with
- 10. arms

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