



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 rather dissolve than (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you ignore me  
The ground may be moving fast  
But I tied my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to a broken mast  
The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ is clear  
You throw it in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple stock of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But (9)\_\_\_\_\_ my luck and damn these friends  
That keep on combing back their smiles  
I save my grace with half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. hardly
2. down
3. tell
4. have
5. boots
6. difference
7. your
8. dawn
9. damn