



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a sink or swim  
When all is (2)\_\_\_\_\_ if the ticket sells  
Out with a whimper  
It's not a blaze of glory  
You look down from your temple  
As (3)\_\_\_\_\_ endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is lost if it's never heard  
But I've got (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reports  
That (6)\_\_\_\_\_ me how my money's spent  
To book my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ dissolve than (10)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
The ground may be (12)\_\_\_\_\_ fast  
But I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to a  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ mast  
The difference is clear  
You throw it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You (16)\_\_\_\_\_ with a simple stock of all the waste  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to taste  
But (18)\_\_\_\_\_ my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and damn these  
friends  
That (20)\_\_\_\_\_ on coming back (21)\_\_\_\_\_  
smiles  
I save my grace with half-assed guilt  
And lay (22)\_\_\_\_\_ the quilt (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the lawn  
Spread my (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and soak up:  
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### Answer

1. hardly
2. well
3. people
4. someone
5. make
6. tell
7. stays
8. draw
9. rather
10. have
11. ignore
12. moving
13. tied
14. boots
15. broken
16. start
17. salt
18. damn
19. luck
20. keep
21. their
22. down
23. upon
24. arms