

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 hardly a (3) or swim	
When all is well if the (4)	sells
Out with a whimper	
It's not a blaze of glory	
You (5) down from (6)	temple
As people endeavor to make it a story	
And (7) a (8)	word
But all is lost if it's never heard	
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	
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 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 your 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 (9)_____ with half-assed guilt And lay down the quilt upon the lawn Spread my (10)____ and soak up: Congratulations



- 1. paid 2. sons
- 3. sink
- 4. ticket
- 5. look
- 6. your
- 7. chisel
- 8. marble
- 9. grace
- 10. arms

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