



## Congratulations by MGMT

### Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and daughters  
Of city officials attend demonstrations  
It's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 tell me how my money's spent  
To (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my stays and draw my plans  
So I can't tell what's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
And all I need's a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep your dreams

You pay (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ is clear  
You throw it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stock of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and damn (9)\_\_\_\_\_ friends  
That keep on combing back their smiles  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ my grace with half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



Answer

1. sons
2. hardly
3. book
4. really
5. great
6. attention
7. difference
8. simple
9. these
10. save

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