



## Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water

It's not a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ vacation

The sons and daughters

Of city officials attend demonstrations

It's hardly a sink or swim

When all is well if the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sells

Out with a whimper

It's not a blaze of glory

You look (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 book my stays and draw my plans

So I can't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ what's really there

And all I need's a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you ignore me

The ground may be moving fast

But I tied my boots to a broken mast

The difference is clear

You (7)\_\_\_\_\_ it in your cauldron

Rust and veneer

Dusk and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Steinways and Baldwins

You start with a simple (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of all the waste

And salt to taste

But damn my luck and damn (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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. paid
2. ticket
3. down
4. tell
5. great
6. have
7. throw
8. dawn
9. stock
10. these