

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water	
It's not a paid vacation	
The (1) and daughters	
Of city officials (2) demonstrations	
It's hardly 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 (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 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	ı ignore me
The ground may be moving fast	
But I tied my boots to a broken r	mast
The (5)	_ is clear
You throw it in your cauldron	
Rust and veneer	
Dusk and dawn (6)	and Baldwins
You start with a (7)	stock of all the waste
And salt to taste	
But damn my luck and damn the	ese friends
That keep on combing (8)	their smiles
I save my grace (9) h	nalf-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt (10)	the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:	
Congratulations	



- 1. sons
- 2. attend
- 3. down
- 4. tell
- 5. difference
- 6. Steinways
- 7. simple
- 8. back
- 9. with
- 10. upon

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