



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 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 (2)_____ 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 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 (3)_____ for me
As strange as it seems
I'd (4)_____ dissolve than have you ignore me
The ground may be moving fast
But I (5)_____ my boots to a broken mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in (6)_____ cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
You start with a (7)_____ stock of all the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my luck and damn these friends
That keep on combing (8)_____ their smiles
I save my grace with half-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my (9)_____ and soak up:
Congratulations



Answer

1. sons
2. look
3. attention
4. rather
5. tied
6. your
7. simple
8. back
9. arms

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