



Congratulations by MGMT

## Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and daughters  
Of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ officials (3)\_\_\_\_\_ demonstrations  
It's hardly a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ or swim  
When all is well if the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ sells  
Out with a whimper  
It's not a blaze of glory  
You look down (6)\_\_\_\_\_ your temple  
As people (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it a story  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a marble word  
But all is lost if it's (9)\_\_\_\_\_ heard  
But I've got (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to make reports  
That tell me how my money's spent  
To (11)\_\_\_\_\_ my stays and draw my plans  
So I can't tell what's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
And all I need's a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep (14)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams

You pay (15)\_\_\_\_\_ for me  
As (16)\_\_\_\_\_ as it seems  
I'd (17)\_\_\_\_\_ dissolve (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
Baldwins  
You (21)\_\_\_\_\_ with a (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 grace (23)\_\_\_\_\_ half-assed guilt  
And lay (24)\_\_\_\_\_ the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



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### Answer

1. sons
2. city
3. attend
4. sink
5. ticket
6. from
7. endeavor
8. chisel
9. never
10. someone
11. book
12. really
13. great
14. your
15. attention
16. strange
17. rather
18. than
19. dawn
20. Steinways
21. start
22. simple
23. with
24. down