



Congratulations by MGMT

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The sons 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 look down from your temple
As people (1)_____ to make it a story
And chisel a marble word
But all is lost if it's (2)_____ heard
But I've got (3)_____ to make reports
That tell me how my money's spent
To (4)_____ my stays and draw my plans
So I can't tell what's (5)_____ there
And all I need's a great big:
Congratulations
I'll keep your dreams

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



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Answer

1. endeavor
2. never
3. someone
4. book
5. really
6. strange
7. damn
8. their