



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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ sells  
Out with a whimper  
It's not a blaze of glory  
You look down from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ temple  
As people endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 attention for me  
As (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ a simple (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of all the  
waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ these friends  
That keep on combing (8)\_\_\_\_\_ their smiles  
I save my grace with half-assed guilt  
And lay (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



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### Answer

1. ticket
2. your
3. lost
4. strange
5. with
6. stock
7. damn
8. back
9. down
10. quilt