



## Congratulations by MGMT

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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down from your temple  
As people endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ word  
But all is (3)\_\_\_\_\_ if it's never heard  
But I've got someone to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ reports  
That tell me how my money's spent  
To book my stays and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

### Fill in the gaps

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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and Baldwins  
You start with a simple 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. look
2. marble
3. lost
4. make
5. draw
6. strange
7. your
8. Steinways
9. with