



Congratulations by MGMT

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The (1)_____ and daughters
Of (2)_____ officials attend demonstrations
It's hardly a (3)_____ 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 endeavor to make it a story
And (4)_____ a marble word
But all is (5)_____ if it's never heard
But I've got someone to make reports
That tell me how my money's spent
To book my (6)_____ 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 strange as it seems
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me
The ground may be moving fast
But I tied my (7)_____ to a broken mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in your cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
You (8)_____ with a simple stock of all the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my luck and damn (9)_____ friends
That keep on combing back their smiles
I save my grace with half-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:
Congratulations



Answer

1. sons
2. city
3. sink
4. chisel
5. lost
6. stays
7. boots
8. start
9. these

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