



Congratulations by MGMT

## Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of city officials (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is lost 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ my plans  
So I can't tell what's really there  
And all I need's a great big:  
Congratulations  
I'll (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to a broken mast  
The difference is clear  
You (5)\_\_\_\_\_ it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stock of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ friends  
That keep on (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



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### Answer

1. attend
2. draw
3. keep
4. boots
5. throw
6. dawn
7. simple
8. damn
9. these
10. combing