



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a whimper  
It's not a blaze of glory  
You look down (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my stays and draw my plans  
So I can't tell what's really there  
And all I need's a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep your dreams

## Fill in the gaps

You pay (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for me  
As (6)\_\_\_\_\_ as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of all the waste  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to taste  
But damn my luck and damn these 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. with
2. from
3. book
4. great
5. attention
6. strange
7. than
8. your
9. stock
10. salt

**Fill in the gaps**