



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 (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ 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 (3)_____ your dreams

You pay attention for me
As strange as it seems
I'd rather dissolve than have you (4)_____ me
The ground may be moving fast
But I (5)_____ 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 with a simple stock of all the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my luck and damn these friends
That (6)_____ on combing back (7)_____ smiles
I (8)_____ my grace with half-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my (9)_____ and soak up:
Congratulations



Answer

1. sink
2. lost
3. keep
4. ignore
5. tied
6. keep
7. their
8. save
9. arms

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