



Fill in the gaps

Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The (1)_____ 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 look down (2)_____ your temple
As (3)_____ endeavor to (4)_____ it a story
And chisel a marble word
But all is lost if it's never heard
But I've got someone to (5)_____ 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 boots to a broken mast
The difference is clear
You (7)_____ 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 (8)_____ on combing back their smiles
I save my grace with half-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my (9)_____ and soak up:
Congratulations



Answer

1. sons
2. from
3. people
4. make
5. make
6. stays
7. throw
8. keep
9. arms

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