



## Congratulations by MGMT

### Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of city officials attend demonstrations  
It's hardly a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to make reports  
That (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 keep your dreams

You pay (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve than have you (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
The ground may be moving fast  
But I tied 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



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Answer

1. paid
2. sink
3. people
4. make
5. someone
6. tell
7. attention
8. ignore
9. stock
10. luck