



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 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it a story  
And chisel a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ mast  
The difference is clear  
You throw it in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



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Answer

1. endeavor
2. marble
3. stays
4. great
5. broken
6. your
7. stock
8. keep