

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 (1) sells
Out with a whimper
It's not a blaze of glory
You look down (2) (3) temple
As people endeavor to make it a story
And chisel a marble word
But all is lost if it's (4) 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 keep your dreams

You pay (5)	for me	
As (6)	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 I	oroken mast	
The difference is clear		
You throw it in your caul	dron	
Rust and veneer		
Dusk and dawn Steinwa	ys and Baldwins	
You start with a simple s	stock of all the waste	
And salt to taste		
But damn my luck and (7) these friends	
That keep on (8)	back their smiles	
I save my grace with half-assed guilt		
And lay (9) th	ne quilt upon the lawn	
Spread my arms and (1	0) up:	
Congratulations		



- 1. ticket
- 2. from
- 3. your
- 4. never
- 5. attention
- 6. strange
- 7. damn
- 8. combing
- 9. down
- 10. soak

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