



## Congratulations by MGMT

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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ down from your temple  
As people endeavor to make it a story  
And chisel a marble word  
But all is lost if it's never heard  
But I've got someone to make reports  
That (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me how my money's spent  
To (3)\_\_\_\_\_ my stays and draw my plans  
So I can't (4)\_\_\_\_\_ what's really there  
And all I need's a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep your dreams

## Fill in the gaps

You pay (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 keep on combing (7)\_\_\_\_\_ their smiles  
I save my grace (8)\_\_\_\_\_ half-assed guilt  
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn  
Spread my arms and soak up:  
Congratulations



Answer

1. look
2. tell
3. book
4. tell
5. great
6. attention
7. back
8. with

**Fill in the gaps**