



## Fill in the gaps

### Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ officials attend demonstrations  
It's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to make it a story  
And chisel a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 attention for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve than (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stock of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and damn (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Answer

1. city
2. hardly
3. endeavor
4. marble
5. have
6. dawn
7. simple
8. these

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