



Fill in the gaps

Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The sons and daughters
Of (1)_____ (2)_____ attend
demonstrations
It's hardly a sink or swim
When all is (3)_____ if the ticket sells
Out with a whimper
It's not a blaze of glory
You look 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 (4)_____ 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 have you ignore me
The ground may be moving fast
But I (5)_____ my boots to a (6)_____ mast
The (7)_____ 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 back (8)_____ smiles
I save my grace with half-assed guilt
And lay down the (9)_____ upon the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:
Congratulations



Answer

1. city
2. officials
3. well
4. tell
5. tied
6. broken
7. difference
8. their
9. quilt

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