



Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The sons and daughters
Of city officials attend demonstrations
It's (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ 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 tell me how my money's spent
To book my stays and draw my plans
So I can't (3)_____ what's (4)_____ there
And all I need's a great big:
Congratulations
I'll keep your dreams

Fill in the gaps

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 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 (5)_____ of all the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my luck and damn (6)_____ friends
That keep on combing (7)_____ their smiles
I save my grace (8)_____ half-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt (9)_____ the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:
Congratulations



Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. hardly
2. your
3. tell
4. really
5. stock
6. these
7. back
8. with
9. upon