Fill in the gaps

Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The sons and daughters
Of city (1)_____ (2)_____
demonstrations
It's (3)_____ a (4)_____ or swim
When all is well if the ticket sells
Out with a whimper
It's not a (5)_____ of glory
You look down (6)_____ your temple
As people endeavor to make it a story
And (7)_____ a marble word
But all is lost if it's (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ what's really there
And all I need's a great big:
Congratulations
I'll keep your dreams

You pay (10)_____ for me
As (11)_____ as it seems
I'd rather (12)_____ than (13)_____ you
(14)_____ me
The (15)_____ may be moving fast
But I tied my boots to a (16)_____ mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in your cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and (17)_____ Steinways and Baldwins
You (18)_____ with a (19)_____ stock of all
the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my luck and (20)_____ these friends
That keep on combing back their smiles
I save my (21)_____ with half-assed guilt
And lay (22)_____ the (23)_____ (24)_____
the lawn
Spread my arms and (25)_____ up:
Congratulations

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Answer

1. officials
2. attend
3. hardly
4. sink
5. blaze
6. from
7. chisel
8. never
9. tell
10. attention
11. strange
12. dissolve
13. have
14. ignore
15. ground
16. broken
17. dawn
18. start
19. simple
20. damn
21. grace
22. down
23. quilt
24. upon
25. soak