

## Fill in the gaps

| Dead in the water                       | You pay attention for me                      |
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| t's not a paid vacation                 | As strange as it seems                        |
| The sons and daughters                  | l'd (11) dissolve than (12) you               |
| Of city officials attend demonstrations | ignore me                                     |
| t's (1) a sink or swim                  | The ground may be (13) fast                   |
| When all is (2) if the (3) sells        | But I tied my boots to a broken mast          |
| Out (4) a whimper                       | The difference is clear                       |
| t's not a (5) of glory                  | You throw it in (14) cauldron                 |
| You (6) (7) from your temple            | Rust and veneer                               |
| As people (8) to make it a story        | Dusk and (15) Steinways and Baldwins          |
| And chisel a marble word                | You start with a simple (16) of all the waste |
| But all is lost if it's never heard     | And salt to taste                             |
| But I've got someone to make reports    | But damn my luck and damn these friends       |
| That tell me how my money's spent       | That (17) on combing back their smiles        |
| To book my stays and draw my plans      | l (18) my (19) (20)                           |
| So I can't (9) what's really there      | half-assed guilt                              |
| And all I need's a great big:           | And lay down the quilt (21) the lawn          |
| Congratulations                         | Spread my arms and (22) up:                   |
| 'll (10) your dreams                    | Congratulations                               |
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## 1. hardly

- 2. well
- 3. ticket
- 4. with
- 5. blaze
- 6. look
- 7. down
- 8. endeavor
- 9. tell
- 10. keep
- 11. rather
- 12. have
- 13. moving
- 14. your
- 15. dawn
- 16. stock
- 17. keep
- 18. save
- 19. grace
- 20. with
- 21. upon
- 22. soak

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