



## Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of city officials attend demonstrations  
It's hardly 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 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ my plans  
So I can't tell what's (2)\_\_\_\_\_ there  
And all I need's a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ big:  
Congratulations  
I'll (4)\_\_\_\_\_ your dreams

### Fill in the gaps

You pay (5)\_\_\_\_\_ for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me  
The (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with a (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and damn these 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



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. draw
2. really
3. great
4. keep
5. attention
6. ground
7. start
8. simple
9. stock