



Congratulations by MGMT

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The sons and daughters
Of city (1)_____ 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 (2)_____ to make reports
That tell me how my money's spent
To book my (3)_____ 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 (4)_____ fast
But I (5)_____ 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 stock of all the waste
And (6)_____ to taste
But (7)_____ my luck and damn these friends
That keep on combing (8)_____ their smiles
I save my grace with half-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my (9)_____ and soak up:
Congratulations



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Answer

1. officials
2. someone
3. stays
4. moving
5. tied
6. salt
7. damn
8. back
9. arms