

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water				
It's not a (1) 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 (2) down (3) 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 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	е			
As strange as it seems				
I'd rather dissolve (4)_		have you ignore m	ie	
The (5)	may be	(6)	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 (7) Steinways and Baldwins				
You start with a simple stock of all the waste				
And salt to taste				
But damn my luck and damn these friends				
That keep on (8)		back their smile	es	
I save my grace with half-assed guilt				
And lay down the quilt	(9)	the lawn		
Spread my arms and so	ak up:			
Congratulations				



- 1. paid
- 2. look
- 3. from
- 4. than
- 5. ground
- 6. moving
- 7. dawn
- 8. combing
- 9. upon

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