

Fill in the gaps

| Dead in the water |
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| It's not a paid vacation |
| The sons and daughters |
| Of city officials attend demonstrations |
| It's (1) a sink or swim |
| When all is well if the (2) sells |
| Out (3) a whimper |
| It's not a (4) of glory |
| You (5) down from (6) temple |
| As people (7) to (8) it a story |
| And chisel a (9) word |
| But all is (10) if it's never heard |
| But I've got someone to (11) reports |
| That (12) me how my money's spent |
| To book my stays and draw my plans |
| So I can't tell what's really there |
| So I sairt ton what's really there |
| And all I need's a great big: |
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| You pay (14) for me |
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| As (15) as it seems |
| I'd rather dissolve than (16) you ignore me |
| The ground may be moving fast |
| But I tied my boots to a (17) mast |
| The (18) is clear |
| You throw it in your cauldron |
| Rust and veneer |
| Dusk and dawn (19) and Baldwins |
| You start with a simple stock of all the waste |
| And salt to taste |
| But damn my (20) and damn these friends |
| That (21) on combing back their smiles |
| I save my grace with half-assed guilt |
| And lay down the (22) (23) the law |
| Spread my arms and soak up: |
| Congratulations |



1. hardly

- 2. ticket
- 3. with
- 4. blaze
- 5. look
- 6. your
- 7. endeavor
- 8. make
- 9. marble
- 10. lost
- 11. make
- 12. tell
- 13. your
- 14. attention
- 15. strange
- 16. have
- 17. broken
- 18. difference
- 19. Steinways
- 20. luck
- 21. keep
- 22. quilt
- 23. upon

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