

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water	You pay attention for me
It's not a paid vacation	As strange as it seems
The sons and daughters	l'd (10) dissolve (11)
Of (1) officials (2) demonstrations	(12) you (13) me
It's hardly a (3) or swim	The (14) may be (15) fast
When all is well if the ticket sells	But I (16) my boots to a broken mast
Out with a whimper	The difference is clear
It's not a blaze of glory	You throw it in your cauldron
You look down (4) your temple	Rust and veneer
As people endeavor to make it a story	Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
And chisel a marble word	You start with a simple stock of all the waste
But all is (5) if it's never heard	And salt to taste
But I've got (6) to (7) reports	But damn my (17) and (18) these
That (8) me how my money's spent	friends
To (9) my stays and draw my plans	That keep on combing back (19) smiles
So I can't tell what's really there	I save my grace with half-assed guilt
And all I need's a great big:	And lay down the (20) (21) the lawn
Congratulations	Spread my (22) and (23) up:
I'll keep your dreams	Congratulations



- 1. city
- 2. attend
- 3. sink
- 4. from
- 5. lost
- 6. someone
- 7. make
- 8. tell
- 9. book
- 10. rather
- 11. than
- 12. have
- 13. ignore
- 14. ground
- 15. moving
- 16. tied
- 17. luck
- 18. damn
- 19. their
- 20. quilt
- 21. upon
- 22. arms
- 23. soak

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