

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water		
It's not a (1) vacation		
The sons and daughters		
Of city (2)	attend demonstrations	
It's (3) a sink or	swim	
When all is (4) if the	(5)	sells
Out (6) a whimper		
It's not a blaze of glory		
You (7) (8)	from (9)	temple
As people (10)	to (11)	it a
story		
And chisel a marble word		
But all is lost if it's (12)	heard	
But I've got (13)	_ to (14)	reports
That tell me how my money's spent		
To book my stays and draw my plans		
So I can't (15) what's	really there	
And all I need's a (16)	big:	
Congratulations		
I'll (17) (18)	dreams	

You pay attention for me		
As strange as it seems		
I'd rather dissolve (19) ha	ave you ignore me	
The ground may be (20)	fast	
But I tied my boots to a (21)	mast	
The difference is clear		
You throw it in (22) cauldron		
Rust and veneer		
Dusk and (23) Steinways and Baldwins		
You start with a simple stock of all the waste		
And salt to taste		
But damn my luck and damn (24)	friends	
That keep on (25)	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		



- 1. paid
- 2. officials
- 3. hardly
- 4. well
- 5. ticket
- 6. with
- 7. look
- 8. down
- 9. your
- 10. endeavor
- 11. make
- 12. never
- 13. someone
- 14. make
- 15. tell
- 16. great
- 17. keep
- 18. your
- 19. than
- 20. moving
- 21. broken
- 22. your
- 23. dawn
- 24. these
- 25. combing

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