

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	I'd rather dissolve than (8) you ignore m
Of city (1) attend demonstrations	The ground may be moving fast
It's hardly a (2) or swim	But I tied my boots to a broken mast
When all is well if the ticket sells	The difference is clear
Out (3) a whimper	You throw it in your cauldron
It's not a blaze of glory	Rust and veneer
You look down from your temple	Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
As people (4) to (5) it a story	You start with a simple stock of all the waste
And chisel a marble word	And salt to taste
But all is (6) if it's never heard	But damn my luck and damn these friends
But I've got someone to make reports	That keep on combing back their smiles
That tell me how my money's spent	I (9) my grace with half-assed guilt
To book my stays and draw my plans	And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
So I can't tell what's really there	Spread my arms and (10) up:
And all I need's a (7) big:	Congratulations
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I'll keep your dreams	



- 1. officials
- 2. sink
- 3. with
- 4. endeavor
- 5. make
- 6. lost
- 7. great
- 8. have
- 9. save
- 10. soak

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