

Dead in the water

It's not a paid 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 look down from (1)_____ temple

As (2)_____ endeavor to make it a story

And chisel a (3)_____ word

But all is lost if it's never heard

But I've got someone to make reports

That (4)_____ 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

Fill in the gaps

You pay (5)	for me	
As strange as it seems		
I'd rather dissolve than have you	u ignore me	
The ground may be moving fast		
But I tied my boots to a broken i	mast	
The difference is clear		
You throw it in (6) ca	uldron	
Rust and veneer		
Dusk and dawn Steinways and	Baldwins	
You start with a simple (7)	of a	II the waste
And salt to taste		
But damn my luck and (8)	these f	riends
That keep on combing back the	ir smiles	
I save my grace with half-assed	guilt	
And lay down the (9)	(10)	the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:		
Congratulations		



- 1. your
- 2. people
- 3. marble
- 4. tell
- 5. attention
- 6. your
- 7. stock
- 8. damn
- 9. quilt
- 10. upon

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