



## Congratulations by MGMT

Dead in the water  
It's not a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of city (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 your temple  
As people endeavor to make it a story  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ a marble word  
But all is lost if it's never heard  
But I've got (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reports  
That tell 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep your dreams

## Fill in the gaps

You pay (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for me  
As (8)\_\_\_\_\_ as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me  
The (9)\_\_\_\_\_ may be moving fast  
But I tied my boots to a broken mast  
The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ is clear  
You throw it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple stock of all the waste  
And salt to taste  
But damn my luck and damn these friends  
That keep on combing 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



Answer

1. paid
2. officials
3. chisel
4. someone
5. make
6. great
7. attention
8. strange
9. ground
10. difference

**Fill in the gaps**