



Congratulations by MGMT

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The sons and daughters
Of city officials attend demonstrations
It's (1)_____ a sink or swim
When all is well if the (2)_____ 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 chisel a marble word
But all is lost if it's (3)_____ heard
But I've got (4)_____ to make 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 (5)_____ big:
Congratulations
I'll keep your dreams

You pay attention for me
As strange as it seems
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me
The ground may be moving fast
But I tied my boots to a broken mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in (6)_____ cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and (7)_____ Steinways and Baldwins
You start with a simple stock of all the waste
And (8)_____ to taste
But damn my luck and damn these friends
That (9)_____ 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. hardly
2. ticket
3. never
4. someone
5. great
6. your
7. dawn
8. salt
9. keep

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