

## Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water	
It's not a paid vacation	
The sons and daughters	
Of city officials (1) demonstrations	s
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 (2) your temple	
As people endeavor to make it a story	
And chisel a marble word	
But all is (3) 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 (5) there	
And all I need's a great big:	
Congratulations	
I'll keep your dreams	

You pay attention for me
As (6) 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 (7) 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 (8) on combing back their smiles
I save my grace (9) half-assed guilt
And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:
Congratulations



- 1. attend
- 2. from
- 3. lost
- 4. tell
- 5. really
- 6. strange
- 7. throw
- 8. keep
- 9. with

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