

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water	You pay attention for me
It's not a paid vacation	As (13) as it seems
The sons and daughters	I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me
Of city (1) attend demonstrations	The (14) may be (15) fast
It's (2) a sink or swim	But I tied my boots to a broken mast
When all is well if the (3) sells	The difference is clear
Out with a whimper	You throw it in your cauldron
It's not a (4) of glory	Rust and veneer
You look (5) from your temple	Dusk and (16) (17) and
As people endeavor to (6) it a story	Baldwins
And chisel a (7) word	You start (18) a (19) stock of all
But all is (8) if it's (9) heard	the waste
But I've got someone to make reports	And salt to taste
That (10) me how my money's spent	But damn my luck and damn these friends
To book my stays and (11) my plans	That (20) on combing back their smiles
So I can't tell what's (12) there	I (21) my (22) with half-assed guilt
And all I need's a great big:	And lay down the quilt upon the lawn
Congratulations	Spread my (23) and soak up:
I'll keep your dreams	Congratulations



- 1. officials
- 2. hardly
- 3. ticket
- 4. blaze
- 5. down
- 6. make
- 7. marble
- 8. lost
- 9. never
- 10. tell
- 11. draw
- 12. really
- 13. strange
- 14. ground
- 15. moving
- 16. dawn
- 17. Steinways
- 18. with
- 19. simple
- 20. keep
- 21. save
- 22. grace
- 23. arms

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