



## Congratulations by MGMT

### Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water  
It's not a paid vacation  
The sons and daughters  
Of city (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 chisel a marble word  
But all is lost if it's never heard  
But I've got someone 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 great big:  
Congratulations  
I'll keep (2)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams

You pay attention for me  
As strange as it seems  
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me  
The ground may be (3)\_\_\_\_\_ fast  
But I tied my boots to a broken mast  
The (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is clear  
You throw it in your cauldron  
Rust and veneer  
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins  
You start with a simple (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of all the waste  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to taste  
But damn my luck and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



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**Answer**

1. officials
2. your
3. moving
4. difference
5. stock
6. salt
7. damn
8. these