

## Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water	
It's not a (1) vacation	
The sons and daughters	
Of city (2) (3)	
demonstrations	
It's hardly a (4) or swim	
When all is well if the (5) sells	
Out with a whimper	
It's not a blaze of glory	
You look (6) from your temple	
As people endeavor to make it a story	
And chisel a (7) word	
But all is lost if it's (8) heard	
But I've got someone to make reports	
That (9) me how my money's spent	
To book my stays and draw my plans	
So I can't (10) what's (11) ther	е
And all I need's a great big:	
Congratulations	
I'll keep your dreams	

You pay (12) for me
As strange as it seems
l'd (13) dissolve than have you ignore me
The ground may be moving fast
But I tied my (14) to a broken mast
The (15) 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 (16) to taste
But (17) my luck and (18) these friends
That keep on combing back (19) smiles
I save my grace with half-assed guilt
And lay down the (20) upon the lawn
Spread my arms and soak up:
Congratulations



## 1. paid

- 2. officials
- 3. attend
- 4. sink
- 5. ticket
- 6. down
- 7. marble
- 8. never
- 9. tell
- 10. tell
- 11. really
- 12. attention
- 13. rather
- 14. boots
- 15. difference
- 16. salt
- 17. damn
- 18. damn
- 19. their
- 20. quilt

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