

Fill in the gaps

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



1. officials

- 2. attend
- 3. hardly
- 4. look
- 5. from
- 6. chisel
- 7. lost
- 8. never
- 9. tell
- 10. draw
- 11. great
- 12. your
- 13. strange
- 14. dissolve
- 15. ground
- 16. tied
- 17. broken
- 18. difference
- 19. Steinways
- 20. their
- 21. grace
- 22. arms

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