



Congratulations by MGMT

Fill in the gaps

Dead in the water
It's not a paid vacation
The sons and daughters
Of city officials attend demonstrations
It's (1)_____ a sink or swim
When all is (2)_____ if the ticket sells
Out with a whimper
It's not a (3)_____ of glory
You look (4)_____ from your temple
As people endeavor to make it a story
And chisel a marble word
But all is (5)_____ 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 your dreams

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