



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 well if the ticket sells
Out (2)_____ a whimper
It's not a blaze of glory
You look (3)_____ from your temple
As people endeavor to make it a story
And chisel a (4)_____ 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 (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ dissolve than have you ignore me
The ground may be (7)_____ fast
But I (8)_____ my boots to a broken mast
The difference is clear
You throw it in your cauldron
Rust and veneer
Dusk and dawn Steinways and Baldwins
You (9)_____ with a simple stock of all the waste
And salt to taste
But damn my (10)_____ 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



Answer

1. hardly
2. with
3. down
4. marble
5. stays
6. rather
7. moving
8. tied
9. start
10. luck

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