

MGMT - Congratulations

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Tom: G
(verse is just a simple chord progression)
    Gb
             Em
   Dead in the water
         В
It's not a paid vacation
     Gb
           Em
                           D
   The sons and daughters of city officials
          Am
Attend demonstrations
       Gb Em
    It's hardly a sink or swim
             В
When all is well if the ticket sells
(break 1) G Gb Em D C B Am Am
(verse 2)
  Gb
            Em
                D
    Out with a wimper
C ....
It's not a blaze of glory
Em
         В
    You look down from your temple
          C
As people endeavor to make it a story
       Gb
            Em
                     D
    And chisel a marble word
           В
                      \mathsf{Am}
But all is lost if it's never heard
(break 2) G C7 G G7
(chorus)
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But I've got someone to make reports
That tell me how my money's spent
To book my stays and draw my blinds
So I can't see what's really there
And all I need's a great big congratulations
(G Gb Em D C B Am Am)
(just repeat for the rest of the song)
(verse 3)
I'll keep your dreams
You pay attention for me
As strange as it seems
I'd rather dissolve than have you ignore me
The ground may be moving fast
But I tied my boots to a broken mast
(break 1)
(verse 4)
The difference 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 salt to taste
(break 2)
(chorus 2)
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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Acordes

