

Congratulations

MGMT

	G	F#/G	Em	D	C	B/C	Am	G7	C7
E	--3----	2-----	0-----	0-----	0-----	0-----	1-----	0-----	
B	--0----	0-----	0-----	3-----	1-----	1-----	1-----	0-----	1-----
G	--0----	0-----	0-----	2-----	0-----	0-----	2-----	0-----	3-----
D	--0----	0-----	2-----	0-----	2-----	2-----	2-----	0-----	2-----
A	--2----	2-----	2-----	3-----	2-----	0-----	2-----	3-----	
E	--3----	2-----	0-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3-----	-----

(verse is just a simple chord progression)

(verse 1)

G F#/G Em D
Dead in the water
C B/C Am
It s not a paid vacation
G F#/G Em D C
The sons and daughters of city officials
B/C Am
Attend demonstrations
G F#/G Em D
It s hardly a sink or swim
C B/C Am
When all is well if the ticket sells

(break 1) G F#/G Em D C B/C Am Am

(verse 2)

G F#/G Em D
Out with a wimper
C B/C Am
It s not a blaze of glory
G F#/G Em
You look down from your temple
D C B/C Am
As people endeavor to make it a story
G F#/G Em D
And chisel a marble word
C B/C Am
But all is lost if it s never heard

(break 2) G C7 G G7

(chorus)

C
But I ve got someone to make reports
D

That tell me how my money s spent

C

To book﻿ my stays and draw my blinds

D

So I can t see what s really there

D

And all I need s a great big congratulations

(G F#/G Em D C B/C 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