



## Fill in the gaps

### The Modern Rome Burning by Anti-Flag

How did we get (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ mess?  
The question is a hypothetical  
The answers are  
Written on the face of the oppressed  
Sent to death at (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 19  
Forevermore to be unseen  
His (4)\_\_\_\_\_ with (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in her eyes  
Crying to God  
She calls out, "Why?"  
She'll find her answers  
On the face of the oppressed  
I bow my head in respect  
Of the dead  
Because they're all (6)\_\_\_\_\_ down  
And there ain't no fucking S.O.S  
That's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to save our (8)\_\_\_\_\_ ship  
Because they're all bogged down  
No there ain't no fucking S.O.S  
That's gonna save our (9)\_\_\_\_\_ ship (our ship)  
How did we get into this mess?  
The question is a bonafide literal  
The answers are (10)\_\_\_\_\_ on the face of the  
oppressed  
We all the know the answers why  
They sold a lot of girls aside  
You can roll over and die  
Or you can rain (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ tonight  
You'll (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ answer  
On the face of the oppressed  
I bow my head in respect

Of the dead  
Because they're all bogged down  
And (15)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't no fucking S.O.S.  
That's going to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ our (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
ship  
Because they're all bogged down  
And there ain't no fucking S.O.S.  
That's going to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ our sinking ship (our ship)  
In the ash of your city lights burning down  
In the ash of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ city (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ to the ground  
This nation's burning, burning down  
This nation's burning to the ground  
This is the modern Rome burning  
Let it burn  
This is the modern Rome burning  
Let it burn  
This is the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ Rome burning  
Let it burn, (let it burn)  
This is New York burning  
This is (23)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
This is Omaha burning  
This is Washington burning  
This is (24)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
This is Birmingham burning  
This is the modern Rome burning  
Let it burn, (let it burn)  
Burn, burn...



Answer

1. into
2. this
3. just
4. mother
5. tears
6. bogged
7. going
8. sinking
9. sinking
10. written
11. down
12. hell
13. find
14. your
15. there
16. save
17. sinking
18. save
19. your
20. lights
21. burning
22. modern
23. Boston
24. Pittsburgh

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