

## The Modern Rome Burning by Anti-Flag

How did we get into (1) mess?	Of the dead
The question is a hypothetical	Because they're all bogged down
The answers are	And there ain't no fucking S.O.S.
Written on the face of the oppressed	That's going to save our sinking ship
Sent to death at just 19	Because they're all bogged down
Forevermore to be unseen	And there ain't no fucking S.O.S.
His mother with (2) in her eyes	That's going to save our sinking ship (our ship)
Crying to God	In the ash of your city lights burning down
She calls out, "Why?"	In the ash of (6) city lights burning to the ground
She'll find her answers	This nation's burning, burning down
On the face of the oppressed	This nation's burning to the ground
I bow my head in respect	This is the modern Rome burning
Of the dead	Let it burn
Because they're all bogged down	This is the modern Rome burning
And there ain't no fucking S.O.S	Let it burn
That's going to save our sinking ship	This is the modern (7) burning
Because they're all bogged down	Let it burn, (let it burn)
No there ain't no fucking S.O.S	This is New York burning
That's gonna save our (3) ship (our ship)	This is Boston burning
How did we get into this mess?	This is (8) burning
The question is a bonafide literal	This is Washington burning
The (4) are written on the face of the	This is Pittsburgh burning
oppressed	This is Birmingham burning
We all the know the (5) why	This is the modern (9) burning
They sold a lot of girls aside	Let it burn, (let it burn)
You can roll over and die	Burn, burn
Or you can rain down hell tonight	
You'll find your answer	
On the face of the oppressed	

I bow my head in respect



- 1. this
- 2. tears
- 3. sinking
- 4. answers
- 5. answers
- 6. your
- 7. Rome
- 8. Omaha
- 9. Rome

## Fill in the gaps