



## Fill in the gaps

### The Modern Rome Burning by Anti-Flag

How did we get into (1)\_\_\_\_\_ mess?  
The question is a hypothetical  
The answers are  
Written on the face of the oppressed  
Sent to death at just 19  
Forevermore to be unseen  
His mother (2)\_\_\_\_\_ tears 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 bogged down  
And (3)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't no (4)\_\_\_\_\_ S.O.S  
That's going to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ our sinking ship  
Because they're all (6)\_\_\_\_\_ down  
No there ain't no fucking S.O.S  
That's gonna save our sinking ship (our ship)  
How did we get into this mess?  
The question is a bonafide literal  
The answers are written on the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
tonight  
You'll find (11)\_\_\_\_\_ answer  
On the face of the oppressed  
I bow my (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in respect

Of the dead  
Because they're all bogged down  
And (13)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't no fucking S.O.S.  
That's going to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ our sinking ship  
Because they're all bogged down  
And there ain't no fucking S.O.S.  
That's going to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ our (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ (our ship)  
In the ash of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ burning down  
In the ash of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ city lights (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
to the ground  
This nation's burning, burning down  
This nation's burning to the ground  
This is the modern (23)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
Let it burn  
This is the modern Rome burning  
Let it burn  
This is the modern (24)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
Let it burn, (let it burn)  
This is New York burning  
This is Boston burning  
This is Omaha burning  
This is Washington burning  
This is (25)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
This is Birmingham burning  
This is the modern (26)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
Let it burn, (let it burn)  
Burn, burn...



Answer

1. this
2. with
3. there
4. fucking
5. save
6. bogged
7. face
8. rain
9. down
10. hell
11. your
12. head
13. there
14. save
15. save
16. sinking
17. ship
18. your
19. city
20. lights
21. your
22. burning
23. Rome
24. Rome
25. Pittsburgh
26. Rome

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