

## The Modern Rome Burning by Anti-Flag

How did we get (1) this 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 (2) of the oppressed	That's (16) 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 (17) S.O.S.
His mother with (3) in her eyes	That's (18) to save our sinking (19)
Crying to God	(our ship)
She calls out, "Why?"	In the ash of your city lights burning down
She'll find her answers	In the ash of your (20) lights burning to the ground
On the face of the oppressed	This nation's burning, burning down
I bow my head in respect	This nation's burning to the ground
Of the dead	This is the (21) Rome burning
Because they're all bogged down	Let it burn
And there ain't no fucking S.O.S	This is the (22) Rome burning
That's (4) to (5) our sinking ship	Let it burn
Because they're all bogged down	This is the modern Rome burning
No (6) ain't no (7) S.O.S	Let it burn, (let it burn)
That's gonna save our sinking (8) (our ship)	This is New York burning
How did we get (9) this mess?	This is (23) burning
The question is a bonafide literal	This is Omaha burning
The answers are (10) on the face of the	This is Washington burning
oppressed	This is Pittsburgh burning
We all the (11) the answers why	This is Birmingham burning
They sold a lot of girls aside	This is the modern Rome burning
You can (12) (13) and die	Let it burn, (let it burn)
Or you can (14) down hell tonight	Burn, burn
You'll find your answer	
On the (15) of the oppressed	
I bow my head in respect	



- 1. into
- 2. face
- 3. tears
- 4. going
- 5. save
- 6. there
- 7. fucking
- 8. ship
- 9. into
- 10. written
- 11. know
- 12. roll
- 13. over
- 14. rain
- 15. face
- 16. going
- 17. fucking
- 18. going
- 19. ship
- 20. city
- 21. modern
- 22. modern
- 23. Boston

## Fill in the gaps