The Modern Rome Burning by Anti-Flag

How did we get into this 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 with 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 (1)_____ ain't no fucking S.O.S

That's (2)_____ to save our sinking ship

Because they're all bogged 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 face of the oppressed

We all the know the answers why

They sold a lot of (3)_____ aside

You can roll over and die

Or you can rain down hell tonight

You'll find your answer

On the (4)_____ of the oppressed

I bow my head in respect

Of the dead

Because they're all bogged down

And there ain't no (5)_____ S.O.S.

That's going to save our (6)_____ ship

Because they're all bogged down

And there ain't no (7)_____ S.O.S.

That's going to save our (8)_____ ship (our ship)

In the ash of your city lights burning down

In the ash of your city lights burning 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

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This is the modern Rome burning

Let it burn, (let it burn)

This is New (9)_____ burning

This is Boston burning

This is Omaha burning

This is (10)_____ burning

This is Pittsburgh burning

This is Birmingham burning

This is the modern Rome burning

Let it burn, (let it burn)

Burn, burn...

Answer

1. there
2. going
3. girls
4. face
5. fucking
6. sinking
7. fucking
8. sinking
9. York
10. Washington