



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in respect  
Of the dead  
Because they're all bogged down  
And there ain't no (4)\_\_\_\_\_ S.O.S  
That's going to save our (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ship  
Because they're all bogged down  
No (6)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't no fucking S.O.S  
That's gonna save our (7)\_\_\_\_\_ ship (our ship)  
How did we get (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ aside  
You can (12)\_\_\_\_\_ over and die  
Or you can rain down hell tonight  
You'll find your answer  
On the face of the oppressed  
I bow my head in respect

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



Answer

1. this
2. death
3. head
4. fucking
5. sinking
6. there
7. sinking
8. into
9. this
10. sold
11. girls
12. roll
13. there
14. fucking
15. sinking
16. ship
17. city
18. burning
19. modern
20. Rome
21. Washington
22. Pittsburgh

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