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 (1)_____ of the oppressed

Sent to death at just 19

Forevermore to be unseen

His mother with tears in her eyes

Crying to God

She (2)_____ out, "Why?"

She'll find her answers

On the (3)_____ of the oppressed

I bow my head in respect

Of the dead

Because they're all bogged down

And there ain't no (4)_____ S.O.S

That's (5)_____ to (6)_____ our (7)_____ ship

Because they're all bogged down

No (8)_____ ain't no fucking S.O.S

That's (9)_____ save our sinking ship (our ship)

How did we get (10)_____ 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 (11)_____ a lot of (12)_____ aside

You can roll over and die

Or you can rain down (13)_____ tonight

You'll find your answer

On the face of the oppressed

I bow my (14)_____ in respect

Of the dead

Because they're all bogged down

And (15)_____ ain't no fucking S.O.S.

That's going to (16)_____ our (17)_____ ship

Because they're all bogged down

And there ain't no (18)_____ S.O.S.

That's going to save our sinking (19)_____ (our ship)

In the ash of (20)_____ (21)_____ 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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Let it burn

This is the modern (22)_____ burning

Let it burn, (let it burn)

This is New (23)_____ burning

This is (24)_____ burning

This is Omaha burning

This is (25)_____ burning

This is (26)_____ burning

This is Birmingham burning

This is the modern (27)_____ burning

Let it burn, (let it burn)

Burn, burn...

Answer

1. face
2. calls
3. face
4. fucking
5. going
6. save
7. sinking
8. there
9. gonna
10. into
11. sold
12. girls
13. hell
14. head
15. there
16. save
17. sinking
18. fucking
19. ship
20. your
21. city
22. Rome
23. York
24. Boston
25. Washington
26. Pittsburgh
27. Rome