



## Fill in the gaps

### The Modern Rome Burning by Anti-Flag

How did we get into this mess?

The (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of the oppressed

I bow my head in respect

Of the dead

Because they're all bogged down

And there ain't no fucking S.O.S

That's (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to save our sinking ship

Because they're all (5)\_\_\_\_\_ down

No (6)\_\_\_\_\_ ain't no fucking S.O.S

That's (7)\_\_\_\_\_ save our (8)\_\_\_\_\_

(9)\_\_\_\_\_ (our ship)

How did we get (10)\_\_\_\_\_ this mess?

The question is a bonafide literal

The (11)\_\_\_\_\_ are (12)\_\_\_\_\_ on the

(13)\_\_\_\_\_ of the oppressed

We all the know the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ why

They sold a lot of girls aside

You can roll over and die

Or you can rain down hell tonight

You'll (15)\_\_\_\_\_ your answer

On the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of the oppressed

I bow my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ in respect

Of the dead

Because they're all bogged down

And there ain't no fucking S.O.S.

That's going to save our sinking ship

Because they're all bogged down

And there ain't no fucking S.O.S.

That's going to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ our sinking ship (our ship)

In the ash of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ lights burning  
down

In the ash of your city lights (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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

This is the modern (22)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Let it burn

This is the modern Rome 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 Pittsburgh burning

This is Birmingham burning

This is the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ burning

Let it burn, (let it burn)

Burn, burn...



## Answer

1. question
2. death
3. face
4. going
5. bogged
6. there
7. gonna
8. sinking
9. ship
10. into
11. answers
12. written
13. face
14. answers
15. find
16. face
17. head
18. save
19. your
20. city
21. burning
22. Rome
23. modern
24. Rome

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