



## 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of the oppressed  
Sent to death at just 19  
Forevermore to be unseen  
His mother (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in her eyes  
Crying to God  
She calls out, "Why?"  
She'll (5)\_\_\_\_\_ her answers  
On the face 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to save our (7)\_\_\_\_\_ ship  
Because they're all bogged down  
No there ain't no fucking S.O.S  
That's gonna (8)\_\_\_\_\_ our sinking ship (our ship)  
How did we get (9)\_\_\_\_\_ this mess?  
The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ is a (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
literal  
The answers are (12)\_\_\_\_\_ on the face of the  
oppressed  
We all the know the answers why  
They (13)\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ aside  
You can roll over and die  
Or you can (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ hell tonight  
You'll (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ answer  
On the face of the oppressed  
I bow my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in respect

Of the dead  
Because they're all bogged down  
And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ our  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (our ship)  
In the ash of your (25)\_\_\_\_\_ lights burning down  
In the ash of (26)\_\_\_\_\_ city lights burning to the ground  
This nation's burning, burning down  
This nation's burning to the ground  
This is the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ Rome burning  
Let it burn  
This is the modern Rome burning  
Let it burn  
This is the modern Rome burning  
Let it burn, (let it burn)  
This is New York burning  
This is (28)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
This is Omaha burning  
This is (29)\_\_\_\_\_ burning  
This is Pittsburgh burning  
This is Birmingham burning  
This is the modern Rome burning  
Let it burn, (let it burn)  
Burn, burn...



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**Answer**

1. this
2. face
3. with
4. tears
5. find
6. going
7. sinking
8. save
9. into
10. question
11. bonafide
12. written
13. sold
14. girls
15. rain
16. down
17. find
18. your
19. head
20. there
21. going
22. save
23. sinking
24. ship
25. city
26. your
27. modern
28. Boston
29. Washington