



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the teamsters dwelled  
The last one born, and the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ one to run  
My town was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ from refinery sun  
My (4)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of my  
mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
I was made of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (10)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us all  
My generaton is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (11)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of my  
mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
We are the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of, the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The long (17)\_\_\_\_\_ son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of heroes and cons  
That left me for dead or alive  
I am a nation

A (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of pride  
My debt to the status quo  
The scars on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I have to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied (21)\_\_\_\_\_ my teeth  
The (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers left over the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for Judgement Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song that (24)\_\_\_\_\_ me  
Well, don't cross the line  
(Oh) dream, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ dream  
I can't even sleep  
From the light's early dawn  
(Oh) scream, America scream  
Believe what you see  
From (26)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. into
2. first
3. blind
4. generation
5. never
6. class
7. think
8. left
9. poison
10. could
11. never
12. think
13. left
14. class
15. class
16. desperate
17. lost
18. worker
19. that
20. heart
21. through
22. pillar
23. thrown
24. strangles
25. America
26. heroes