



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into Nixon I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell

A welfare child where the teamsters dwelled

The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ one born, and the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ one to run

My town was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_ refinery sun

My (6)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero

I never made it as a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

I think I am losing what's left 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 could (10)\_\_\_\_\_ us all

My generation is zero

I never (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but (12)\_\_\_\_\_ was found

I think I am losing what's left of my mind

To the 20th century deadline...

We are the class of, the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13

Born in the era of humility

We are the desperate in the decline

Raised by the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of 1969...

My name is no one

The long lost 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 worker of pride

My debt to the status quo

The (15)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands

And the means to an end

Is all (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I have to show

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I swallowed my pride

And I choked on my faith

I've given my heart and my soul

I've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers

And lied through my teeth

The (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

Of flowers (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ me

Well, don't cross the line

(Oh) dream, America dream

I can't even sleep

From the light's (23)\_\_\_\_\_ dawn

(Oh) scream, America scream

Believe (24)\_\_\_\_\_ you see

From heroes and cons



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. raised
2. last
3. first
4. blind
5. from
6. generation
7. working
8. lost
9. poison
10. kill
11. made
12. never
13. class
14. bastards
15. scars
16. that
17. broken
18. pillar
19. left
20. over
21. that
22. strangles
23. early
24. what