



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the teamsters dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My town was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sun  
My generation is zero  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but never was found  
I think I am (6)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the 20th (7)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
I was made of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (9)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us all  
My generaton is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found  
I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (12)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the decline  
Raised by the bastards 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ me for dead or alive  
I am a nation

A worker of pride  
My debt to the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ quo  
The scars on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all that I have to show  
...  
I swallowed my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (17)\_\_\_\_\_ of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ Day...  
I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song that strangles me  
Well, don't cross the line  
(Oh) dream, America dream  
I can't (23)\_\_\_\_\_ sleep  
From the light's early dawn  
(Oh) scream, America scream  
Believe (24)\_\_\_\_\_ you see  
From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. blind
2. refinery
3. never
4. made
5. working
6. losing
7. century
8. poison
9. could
10. once
11. think
12. left
13. class
14. desperate
15. left
16. status
17. pillar
18. damage
19. left
20. over
21. Judgement
22. praise
23. even
24. what