



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell  
A welfare child where the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled

The last one born, and the first one to run

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

My generation is zero

I never made it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but (5)\_\_\_\_\_ was found

I think I am losing what's (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind

To the 20th century deadline...

I was made of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and blood

Condemnation is what I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland (8)\_\_\_\_\_ could kill us all

My (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero

I never (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working class hero

21st (11)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown

I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found

I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of my  
mind

To the 20th century deadline...

We are the class of, the class of 13

Born in the era of humility

We are the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ in the decline

Raised by the bastards of 1969...

My (16)\_\_\_\_\_ is no one

The long (17)\_\_\_\_\_ son

Born on the 4th of July

Raised in an era of heroes and cons

That (18)\_\_\_\_\_ me for dead or alive

I am a nation

A (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of pride

My (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control

I've (23)\_\_\_\_\_ to the edge

And I've (24)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ me

Well, don't cross the line

(Oh) dream, America dream

I can't even sleep

From the light's early dawn

(Oh) scream, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ scream

Believe what you see

From heroes and cons



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### Answer

1. nixon
2. raised
3. teamsters
4. blind
5. never
6. left
7. poison
8. security
9. generaton
10. made
11. century
12. once
13. think
14. left
15. desperate
16. name
17. lost
18. left
19. worker
20. debt
21. status
22. pillar
23. been
24. thrown
25. strangles
26. America