



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into nixon I was raised in hell

A (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ where the teamsters  
dwelled

The last one born, and the first one to run

My town was blind (3)\_\_\_\_\_ refinery sun

My generation is zero

I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working class hero

21st (5)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown

I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was (7)\_\_\_\_\_ but (8)\_\_\_\_\_ was  
found

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

To the 20th century deadline...

I was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood

Condemnation is what I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland security (10)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us all

My generation is zero

I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ made it as a working (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but never was found

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

To the 20th (13)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...

We are the class of, the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ of 13

Born in the era of humility

We are the desperate in the decline

Raised by the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of 1969...

My name is no one

The long lost son

Born on the 4th of July

Raised in an era of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons

That (17)\_\_\_\_\_ me for dead or alive

I am a nation

A worker of pride

My debt to the status 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on my faith

I've given my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul

I've broken my fingers

And lied through my teeth

The pillar of damage control

I've (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to the edge

And I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet

Of flowers left over the grave

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement Day...

I (23)\_\_\_\_\_ liberty

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the song that strangles me

Well, don't cross the line

(Oh) dream, America dream

I can't even 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. welfare
2. child
3. from
4. never
5. century
6. once
7. lost
8. never
9. made
10. could
11. never
12. class
13. century
14. class
15. bastards
16. heroes
17. left
18. choked
19. heart
20. been
21. thrown
22. waiting
23. praise
24. what