



## 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 last one born, and the first one to run

My town was blind from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sun

My generation is zero

I never made it as a working class hero

21st century breakdown

I once was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of my

mind

To the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 made it as a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero

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

I once was lost but never was found

I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I am losing what's left 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 desperate in the decline

Raised by the bastards of 1969...

My name is no one

The long (13)\_\_\_\_\_ son

Born on the 4th of July

Raised in an era of heroes and cons

That left me for (14)\_\_\_\_\_ or alive

I am a nation

A worker of pride

My debt to the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ quo

The scars on my hands

And the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 pillar of damage control

I've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

Of flowers (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the grave

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

And (20)\_\_\_\_\_ for Judgement Day...

I praise 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 (21)\_\_\_\_\_ dawn

(Oh) scream, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ scream

Believe (23)\_\_\_\_\_ you see

From heroes and cons



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. raised
2. refinery
3. lost
4. think
5. left
6. 20th
7. poison
8. security
9. generaton
10. working
11. century
12. think
13. lost
14. dead
15. status
16. means
17. been
18. left
19. over
20. waiting
21. early
22. America
23. what