



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into Nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My town was blind from refinery sun  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working (2)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ but (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
I was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ us all  
My generation is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was lost but (9)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I am (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 desperate in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The long (14)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to the status quo  
The (16)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (19)\_\_\_\_\_ through my teeth  
The pillar of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of (22)\_\_\_\_\_ left over the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 early dawn  
(Oh) scream, America scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



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**Answer**

1. teamsters
2. class
3. lost
4. never
5. 20th
6. made
7. could
8. kill
9. never
10. think
11. losing
12. left
13. class
14. lost
15. debt
16. scars
17. that
18. have
19. lied
20. damage
21. thrown
22. flowers
23. Judgement