



## 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 never made it as a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was found

I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I am (8)\_\_\_\_\_ what's  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ of my mind

To the 20th century deadline...

I was (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood

Condemnation is what I understood

Videogames to the tower's fall

Homeland security could kill us all

My generation is zero

I never made it as a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ class hero

21st (12)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown

I once was (13)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found

I think I am (14)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind

To the 20th century deadline...

We are the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of, the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ lost 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 (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of pride

My debt to the status quo

The scars on my hands

And the means to an end

Is all that I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

Of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ over the grave

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

And waiting for Judgement Day...

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

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the song (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (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, America scream

Believe what you see

From (26)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons



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### Answer

1. welfare
2. child
3. from
4. working
5. class
6. never
7. think
8. losing
9. left
10. made
11. working
12. century
13. lost
14. losing
15. class
16. class
17. long
18. worker
19. have
20. pillar
21. flowers
22. left
23. praise
24. that
25. strangles
26. heroes