



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into Nixon I was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in hell  
A welfare (2)\_\_\_\_\_ where the teamsters 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 class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but never was found  
I think I am (4)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
I was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of poison and blood  
Condemnation is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security (8)\_\_\_\_\_ kill us all  
My (9)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it as a working (11)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century 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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of, the class of 13  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ in the decline  
Raised by the bastards of 1969...  
My name is no one  
The (15)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 choked on my faith  
I've given my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ and my soul  
I've broken my fingers  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ my teeth  
The pillar of damage control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've thrown the bouquet  
Of (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ over the grave  
I sat in the waiting room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for (22)\_\_\_\_\_ Day...  
I praise liberty  
The "Freedom to Obey"  
Is the song that (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons



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**Answer**

1. raised
2. child
3. once
4. losing
5. 20th
6. made
7. what
8. could
9. generaton
10. made
11. class
12. think
13. class
14. desperate
15. long
16. worker
17. heart
18. lied
19. through
20. flowers
21. left
22. Judgement
23. strangles
24. what
25. heroes