



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare child where the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ dwelled  
The last one born, and the first one to run  
My town was blind from refinery sun  
My (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is zero  
I never made it as a working class hero  
21st century breakdown  
I once was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ but never was found  
I think I am losing what's left of my mind  
To the 20th century deadline...  
I was made of poison and blood  
Condemnation is what I understood  
Videogames to the tower's fall  
Homeland security could kill us all  
My generaton is zero  
I never made it as a working (5)\_\_\_\_\_ hero  
21st century breakdown  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ was lost but (7)\_\_\_\_\_ was found  
I think I am (8)\_\_\_\_\_ what's left of my mind  
To the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ century deadline...  
We are the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of, the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 lost son  
Born on the 4th of July  
Raised in an era of heroes and cons  
That (12)\_\_\_\_\_ me for dead or alive  
I am a nation

A worker of pride  
My debt to the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ quo  
The (14)\_\_\_\_\_ on my hands  
And the means to an end  
Is all that I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to show  
...  
I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've (17)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The pillar of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ control  
I've been to the edge  
And I've (19)\_\_\_\_\_ the bouquet  
Of flowers left over the grave  
I sat in the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ room  
Wasting my time  
And waiting for (21)\_\_\_\_\_ Day...  
I (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ scream  
Believe what you see  
From (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and cons



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**Answer**

1. into
2. teamsters
3. generation
4. lost
5. class
6. once
7. never
8. losing
9. 20th
10. class
11. class
12. left
13. status
14. scars
15. have
16. swallowed
17. broken
18. damage
19. thrown
20. waiting
21. Judgement
22. praise
23. America
24. heroes