



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into Nixon I was raised in hell

A (1)\_\_\_\_\_ child 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 once was lost 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 generation is zero

I never made it as a working (2)\_\_\_\_\_ hero

21st century breakdown

I once was lost but never was found

I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of pride

My debt to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ quo

The scars on my hands

And the means to an end

Is all that I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to show

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I swallowed my pride

And I choked on my faith

I've given my heart and my soul

I've (8)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers

And lied through my teeth

The pillar of damage control

I've been to the edge

And I've thrown the bouquet

Of flowers left over the grave

I sat in the waiting room

Wasting my time

And waiting for Judgement Day...

I praise liberty

The "Freedom to Obey"

Is the song (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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



Answer

1. welfare
2. class
3. think
4. long
5. worker
6. status
7. have
8. broken
9. that

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