



## Fill in the gaps

### 21st Century Breakdown by Green Day

Born into Nixon I was raised in hell  
A welfare 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ deadline...  
We are the class of, the class of '68  
Born in the era of humility  
We are the desperate in the decline  
Raised by the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 left me for (4)\_\_\_\_\_ or alive  
I am a nation

A worker 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my pride  
And I choked on my faith  
I've given my heart and my soul  
I've (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my fingers  
And lied through my teeth  
The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ scream  
Believe what you see  
From heroes and cons



Answer

1. left
2. century
3. bastards
4. dead
5. swallowed
6. broken
7. pillar
8. damage
9. America

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