

American Eulogy

Green Day

Sing us the song of the century
That sings like American eulogy
The dawn of my love and conspiracy
Forgotten hope and the class of 13
Tell me a story into that good night
Sing us a song for meHysteria
Mass hysteria
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Mass hysteriaRed alert is the color of panic
Elevated to the point of static
Beating into the hearts of the fanatics
And the neighborhood's a loaded gunIdle thoughts lead to full-throttle screaming
And the welfare's asphyxiating
Mass confusion is all the new rage
And it's creating a feeding ground
For the bottom feeders of hysteriaMass hysteria
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Mass hysteriaTrue sounds of maniacal laughter
And the deaf-mute's misleading the choir
The punch line is a natural disaster
And it's sung by the unemployedFight fire with a riot
The class war is hanging on a wire
Because the martyr is a compulsive liar, when he said
"It's just a bunch of niggers throwing gas into the hysteria"Mass hysteria
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Mass hysteriaThere's a disturbance on the oceanside
They tapped into the reserve
The static response is so unclear nowMayday, this is not a test!
As the neighborhood burns
America is falling
Vigilantes warning you
Calling Christian and Gloria!I don't wanna live in the modern world
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I don't wanna live in the modern worldWell, I'm the Class of 13 in the era of dissent
A hostage of the soul on a strike to pay the rent
The last of the rebels without a common ground
I'm gonna light a fire into the undergroundWell, I don't wanna live in the modern world
I don't wanna live in the modern world

I don't wanna live in the modern world
I don't wanna live in the modern worldI am a nation without bureaucratic ties
Deny the allegation as it's written
Fuckin' lies!Well, I wanna take a ride to the Great Divide
Beyond the "up-to-date" and the neo-gentrified
The high definition for the low resident
Where the value of your mind is not held in contemptI can hear the sound of a beating heart
That bleeds beyond a system that is falling apart
With money to burn on a minimum wage
Well, I don't give a shit about the modern ageI don't wanna live in the modern world
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