21st Century Breakdown (www.GRIZZLIS.lt)

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 sunMy generation is zero
I never made it as a working class hero
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I once was lost but never was found

I think I'm losing what's left of my mind

To the 20th century deadlineI was made of poison and blood

Condemnation is what I understood

Video games of the Tower's fall

Homeland security could kill us allMy generation is zero

I never made it as a working class hero

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To the 20th century deadlineWe are the class of the class of thirteen

Born in the era of humility

We are the desperate in the decline

Raised by the bastards of 1969My name is no one, your long lost son

Born on the fourth of July

Raised in the era of heroes and cons

That left me for dead or alive I am a nation, a worker of pride

My debt to the status quo

The scars on my hands there a means to an end Is all that I have to showI swallowed my pride and choked on my faith

I've given my heart and my soul

I've broken my fingers and I've lied through my teeth

The pillar of damage controlI'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 Judgment DayI praise liberty

The freedom to obey

Is the song that strangles me

Well don't cross the lineOh, 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

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