

## **Green Day**

# **"American Eulogy"**

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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 me

Hysteria  
Mass hysteria  
Mass hysteria  
Mass hysteria

Red 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 gun

Idle 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 hysteria

Mass hysteria  
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True 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 unemployed

Fight 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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There's a disturbance on the oceanside  
They tapped into the reserve  
The static response is so unclear now

Mayday, 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  
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

Well, 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 underground

Well, I don't wanna live in the modern world  
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I don't wanna live in the modern world  
I don't wanna live in the modern world

I 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 contempt

I 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 age

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