

## **Green Day**

# **"Mass Hysteria"**

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Sing us a song of the century  
Sings like American Eulogy  
The dawn of my love and conspiracy

Forgotten hope in the class of 13  
Tell me a story and to that goodnight  
Sing us a song for me

Hysteria  
Mass hysteria  
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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 thought lead to full throttle screaming  
And the welfare is asphyxiating  
Mass confusion is all the new rage  
And its creating a feeding ground for the bottom  
feeders of

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True sounds of manical laughter  
And the deaf mute is misleading the choir  
The punchline is a natural disaster  
And its 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:  
"its just a bunch of niggers throwing gas into the

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Theres a disturbance on the ocean side  
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 ya,  
Calling Christian and Gloria (yow!)

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 the strike to pay the rent  
The last of the rebels without a common ground  
I'm gonna light a fire into the underground, well,

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I am a nation without burecratic ties  
Deny the allegation as its rainin'  
Fuckin' lies!

Well i wanna take a ride through the Great Divide  
The army up-to-date and the neogentrified  
The high-definition for the lower resident  
Where the value of your mind is not held in contempt

I can hear the sound of a beatin' heart  
It bleeds beyond a system that is fallin' apart  
With money to burn on a minimum wage  
Well i don't give a shit about the modern age!

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(Mass hysteria)  
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