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## Paroles de chanson

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# 20th Century Man (2022 Remaster)

Par The Kinks

*Album : Muswell Hillbillies (Deluxe Version) [2022 Remaster]*

This is the age of machinery

A mechanical nightmare

The wonderful world of technology

Napalm, hydrogen bombs, biological warfare

**This is the twentieth century**

**But too much aggravation**

It's the age of insanity

What has become of the green pleasant fields of Jerusalem

Ain't got no ambition, I'm just disillusioned

I'm a twentieth-century man but I don't want, I don't wanna be here

My mama said she can't understand me

**She can't see my motivation**

Just give me some security

I'm a paranoid, schizoid product of the twentieth century

You keep all your smart modern writers

Give me William Shakespeare

You keep all your smart modern painters

I'll take Rembrandt, Titian, Da Vinci and Gainsborough

**Girl, we gotta get out of here**

**We gotta find a solution**

I'm a twentieth-century man but I don't want, I don't want to die here

**Girl, we gotta get out of here**

**We gotta find a solution**

I'm a twentieth-century man but I don't want, I don't want to be here

I was born in a welfare state

Ruled by bureaucracy

Controlled by civil servants

And people dressed in grey

Got no privacy, got no liberty

'Cause the twentieth-century people

Took it all away from me

Don't wanna get myself shot down

By some trigger happy policeman

Gotta keep a hold on my sanity

**I'm a twentieth-century man but I don't wanna die here**

My mama says she can't understand me

**She can't see my motivation**

Ain't got no security

**I'm a twentieth-century man but I don't wanna die here**

**I don't want twentieth-century, man**

No more twentieth-century man

**I don't want twentieth-century, man**

**This is the twentieth century**

**But too much aggravation**

This is the edge of insanity

I'm a twentieth-century man but I don't wanna be here