

Gates Of Steel

Devo

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Gates of Steel - Devo
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Intro

B
(keyboard and drums x 8 bars) then enter guitar
B Bb+ G# F#
// // | // // | // // | // // x 2
E G#m F#
// // | // // x 3
E G#m F# E
// // | // // | // // | // // | // // | // // | // //

Bb+ G# F# B
Twist away the gates of steel
Bb+ G# F# E
Unlock the secret voice
G#m F# E
Give in to ancient noise
G#m F# E
Take a chance a brand new dance
G#m F# E x 4 bars
Twist away the gates of steel

B Bb+ G# F# B
Twist away now twist and shout
Bb+ G# F# E
The earth it moves too slow
G#m F# E
But the earth is all we know
G#m F# E
We pay to play the human way
G#m F# E x 4 bars
Twist away the gates of steel (a man is real not made of steel)

(C x 2 bars G x 2 bars) x 2 (keyboard solo)

E **G#m** **F#** **E**
 But the earth is all we know
G#m **F#** **E**
 We pay to play the human way
G#m **F#** **E x 4 bars**
 Twist away the gates of steel

B **Bb+** **G#** **F#**
 The beginning was the end (of everything now)

B **Bb** **G#** **F#**
 The ape regards his tail (he s stuck on it)

E **G#m** **F#** **E**
 Repeats until he fails
G#m **F#** **E**
 Half a goon and half a god
G#m **F#** **E x 4 bars**
 A man s not made of steel

B **Bb+** **G#** **F#** **B**
 Twist away now twist and shout
Bb+ **G#** **F#** **E**
 The earth it moves too slow
G#m **F#** **E**
 But the earth is all we know
G#m **F#** **E**
 We pay to play the human way
G#m **F#** **E x 4 bars**
 Twist away the gates of steel (a man is real that s how he feels)

outro

B **Bb+** **G#** **F#**
 / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / x 2
E **G#m** **F#**
 / / / / | / / / / x 3
E **G#m** **F#** **E** **B**
 / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / /

Performance notes:

- most of the guitar is just strummed once and held for the two beats, four beats or even two bars!!
- major chunky (as opposed to smooth like the peanut butter) distortion with little treble on the guitar

Have fun with it and enjoy!

Bruce