

Gates Of Steel

Devo

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Gates of Steel - Devo
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Intro

D
(keyboard and drums x 8 bars) then enter guitar
D C#+ B A
// // | // // | // // | // // x 2
G Bm A
// // | // // x 3
G Bm A G
// // | // // | // // | // // | // // | // // | // //

C#+ B A D
Twist away the gates of steel
C#+ B A G
Unlock the secret voice
Bm A G
Give in to ancient noise
Bm A G
Take a chance a brand new dance
Bm A G x 4 bars
Twist away the gates of steel

D C#+ B A D
Twist away now twist and shout
C#+ B A G
The earth it moves too slow
Bm A G
But the earth is all we know
Bm A G
We pay to play the human way
Bm A G 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)

G **Bm** **A** **G**
 But the earth is all we know
Bm **A** **G**
 We pay to play the human way
Bm **A** **G** x 4 bars
 Twist away the gates of steel

D **C#+** **B** **A**
 The beginning was the end (of everything now)

D **C#** **B** **A**
 The ape regards his tail (he s stuck on it)

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

D **C#+** **B** **A** **D**
 Twist away now twist and shout

C#+ **B** **A** **G**
 The earth it moves too slow

Bm **A** **G**
 But the earth is all we know

Bm **A** **G**
 We pay to play the human way
Bm **A** **G** x 4 bars

Twist away the gates of steel (a man is real that s how he feels)

outro

D **C#+** **B** **A**
 / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / x 2

G **Bm** **A**
 / / / / | / / / / x 3

G **Bm** **A** **G** **D**
 / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / / | / / / /

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!

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