

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)

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)

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

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

G      Bm A      G                               D
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- 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

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