

**State Of Emergency**  
**Steel Pulse**

...STATE OF EMERGENCY... by Steel Pulse  
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\*from State of Emergency (1988)\*

Intro:

(Drums)

(n.C)

State of emergency, state of emergency, state of emergency.  
State of emergency, state of emergency, state of emergency.

Interlude:

**G#m A, G#m B (x2)**

Verse 1:

**G#m A G#m A**  
From Brixton to Cape Town; unrest all around.  
**G#m A G#m A**  
From Handsworth to Uitenhage; lawlessness, pon rampage.

Bridge 1:

**G#m A**  
Sticks and stones, they re throwing; set ablaze the buildings.  
**G#m A**  
Youthful minds are stirring; time to make a change.  
**G#m A**  
Who they think they re fooling? No want no diverse doctrine,  
**G#m A**  
For-ever we will strive; fighting against Apartheid.

Chorus 1:

**G#m A**  
State of emergency,  
**G#m B**  
State of emergency; I never seen such urgency.  
**G#m A**  
State of emergency,  
**G#m B**  
State of emergency; I never seen such urgency.

Break:

G#m                      A                      G#m                      B

(Forever, we will strive).

**G#m                      A                      G#m                      B**

(Forever, we will strive), I never seen a thing like this before.

Bridge 2:

**G#m** **A**

Sticks and stones, they re throwing; set ablaze the buildings.

G#m A

Youthful minds are stirring; time to make a change.

**G#m** **A**

Who they think they re fooling? No want no diverse doctrine,

**G#m** **A**

For-ever we will strive; fighting against...

Chorus 2:

G#m A

State of emergency,

G#m B

State of emergency; I never seen such urgency.

G#m A

State of emergency,

G#m B

State of emergency; I never seen such urgency.

G#m A

State of emergency,

G#m B

State of emergency; I never seen such urgency.

G#m A

State of emergency,

G#m B

State of emergency; I never seen such urgency.

Break:

G#m                      A                      G#m                      B

(Forever, we will strive), the whole wide world is burning.

**G#m                      A                      G#m                      B**

(Forever, we will strive), pring pring, gun shot ring.

Coda:

**G#m                      A                      G#m                      A**

From Brixton to Cape Town; unrest all around.

**G#m** **A**

From Handsworth to Durban; no satisfaction.

G#m A

**G#m** **A**

Outro:

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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