

Gates Of The West
The Clash

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[tab]Intro riff:
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(repeats 4 times)

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[tab]C
I would love to be the lucky one on Chill Avenue[/tab]
[tab]Am
Who could keep your hear warm when ice has turned it blue[/tab]
[tab]G
But with the beggin sleeping losers as they turn in for the night[/tab]
[tab]C
I m looking back for home and I can see the lights[/tab]
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[tab]C
I should be jumpin shoutin that I made it all this way[/tab]
[tab]Am
>From Camden Town Station to 44th and 8th[/tab]
[tab]G
Not many make it this far and many say we re great[/tab]
[tab]C
But just like them we walk on an we can t escape our fate[/tab]

[tab]Am F G
Can t you hear the sighing[/tab]
[tab]C F
Eastside Jimmy and Southside Sue[/tab]
[tab] G Csus C
Both say they needed something new[/tab]

CHORUS

[tab] C
So I m standing at the gates of the West[/tab]
[tab] Em
I burn money at the lights of the sign[/tab]
[tab] F G C
The city casts a shadow of the perfect crime[/tab]

I m standing at the gates of the East
[tab] Em
I take my pulse and the pulse of my friend[/tab]
[tab] F G C
The city casts a shadow, will I see you again?[/tab]

The immigrants an remnants of all the glory years
Are clustered around the bar again for another round of beers
Little Richard s in the kitchen playing spoons and plates
He s telling the waitress he s great

Ah say I know somewhere back n forth in time
Out on the dustbowls, deep in the roulette mine
Or in a ghetto cellar only yesterday
There s a move into the future for the U.S.A.

I hear them crying
Eastside Jimmy and Southside Sue
Both say they needed something new

CHORUS

C Em Em Am Am F F
C Em Em Am Am F F
C Em Em Am Am F F C

(with chords from chorus)
Standing at the gates of the West

In the shadow again
Standing at the gates of the West
In the shadow again
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