

Gates Of The West
The Clash

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[tab]Intro riff:
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-----3--3-----3--3-----|
--3--5-----5--5--3--3--5--5-----5--5---|[/tab]
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(repeats 4 times)

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

[tab]G#m E F#
 Can t you hear the sighing[/tab]
 [tab]B E
 Eastside Jimmy and Southside Sue[/tab]
 [tab] F# Bsus B
 Both say they needed something new[/tab]

CHORUS

[tab] B
 So I m standing at the gates of the West[/tab]
 [tab] Ebm
 I burn money at the lights of the sign[/tab]
 [tab] E F# B
 The city casts a shadow of the perfect crime[/tab]

I m standing at the gates of the East
 [tab] Ebm
 I take my pulse and the pulse of my friend[/tab]
 [tab] E F# B
 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

B Ebm Ebm G#m G#m E E
 B Ebm Ebm G#m G#m E E
 B Ebm Ebm G#m G#m E E B

(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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