

Tectonics - From the album "Get Outdoors"

[Intro]

[Am] [G] [E] [Am]

[V1]

[Am]

Tectonics are the chronicles of mountainous movements

[G] [E] [Am]

Rock rise up from the sea

[Am]

Tectonic it's ironic that it's not supersonic

[G] [E] [Am]

Moving geologically

[V2]

[Am]

Tectonics underneath us are the plates and the fault lines

[G] [E] [Am]

Rocks and the cracks in between

[Am]

Tectonics are responsible for mountains and valleys

[G] [E] [Am]

Allow me to explain what I mean

Hey when [C] one giant [G] rock is pushed [C] into a [E] nother

[Am] [G] [E] [Am]

One goes up and the other goes down

[C] [G] [C] [E]

It's so very slow but eventually

[Am] [G] [Am]

Mountains rise up from the ground

[Am] [G] [Am]

Jagged peaks form all around

A [C] geologic [G] miracle that's [E] sure to as [Am] tound

[G] Come underground [E] and you will [Am] see

[Interlude]

[vamp on Am]

Welcome to the subterranean elevator –an elevator that goes underground!

Ground floor – earth's surface

(Elevator button ding) Going down.

Level negative 1 – Earth's upper crust, granite layer

Level negative 2 – Earth's lower crust, basalt and diorite layer

Level negative 3 – Earth's upper mantel, iron and magnesium silicate layer.

Base of the lithosphere, site of tectonic action

[C] Underground the [G] massive plates of [E] rock will clash like [Am] gladiators

[C] [G] [E]

The subterranean announcers introduce the

[Am]

participators

[E][Am]

"Rock 1"

[vamp on Am]

In this corner, the champion, a 3 billion year old slab of granite weighing in at an approximate thickness of 20-80 km. Put your hands together for the continental crust! Applause

[E][Am]

"Rock 2"

[vamp on Am]

And in this corner, the challenger, a 100 million year old slab of basalt deep beneath the Pacific Ocean, weighing in at an approximate thickness of 10km. Please welcome the oceanic crust!

Applause

Contenders ready? When they hear the tectonic bell they'll begin smashing against one another at the staggeringly slow rate of 1-10 cm/yr.

Ringside bell dings. [Solo]

[Am, rhythm changes]

Tectonic throw down, announcers narrate the bout over the solo.

And they're off

My those are some big contenders, eh Penelope?

They sure are and they're moving very slowly

Still approaching one another

Haven't made contact yet

This could take awhile, penelope. Eons, Jim, eons.

