

## 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.

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

**[Go back to Am vamp]**

**[E] [Am]**

And the winner of the tectonic clash is....Rock 1, the continental crust. Wild cheers.

For our champion, your victory package includes a luxurious life atop the earth's surface (cheers) and a towering mountain range comprised of the hardened magma of your melted opponent. (cheers)

And for our challenger your consolation package consists of a slow geologic process known as subduction. (cheers) That's right, tremendous heat and pressure will melt you into a viscous stew. (cheers) And perhaps one day you'll return to the surface of the earth in the form of molten magma!

This era's convergence brought to you by anticline energy. Anticlines, trapping earth's hydrocarbon fuel sources for over 300 million years.

[Repeat V1]

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