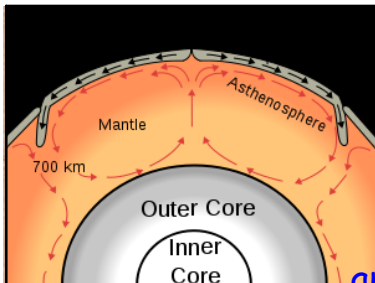


Tectonic Plates Song

(sung to the tune of David Mallett's Garden Song)

by Mrs. Morin

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Chorus:

G C G
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 C G
 and shape the Earth we live upon.

C G
 Convection currents drive it all,

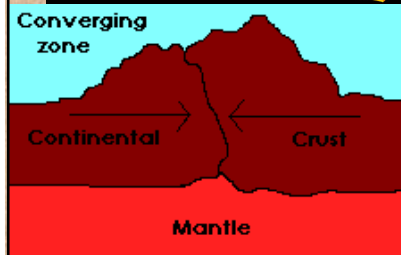
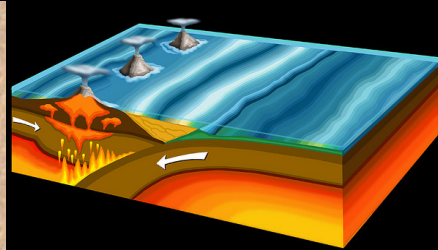
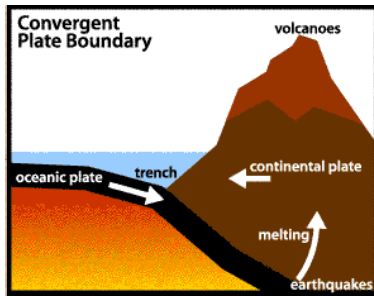
A7 D
 three dramatic and remarkable ways.

G C G
 Earth's naked surface is full of cracks,
 C G
 the boundaries of each plate they mark.

C G
 Ocean and continental plates,
 A7 D7
 the flowing mantle moves them all.



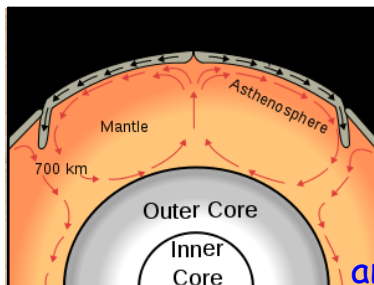
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Verse 1

G C G
 Convergent boundaries lose Earth's crust,
 C G
 as oceanic plates subduct,
 C G
 Beneath less dense continental plates,
 A7 D
 or the denser ocean ones.
 G C G
 Mother Nature has a plan
 C G
 recycling of earth's rock begins.
 C G
 And majestic mountains form,
 A7 D7 G
 from crashing continents' upward thrusts.

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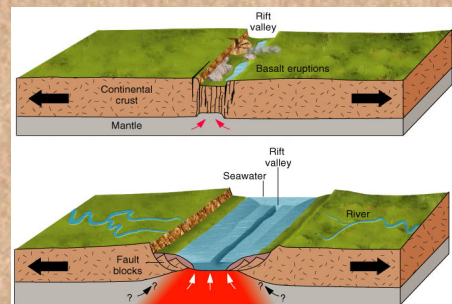
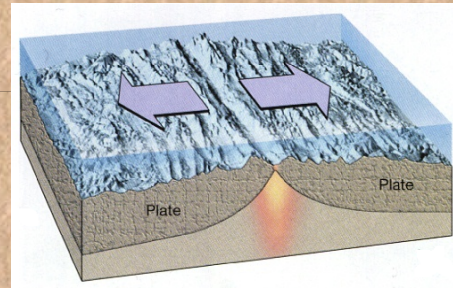
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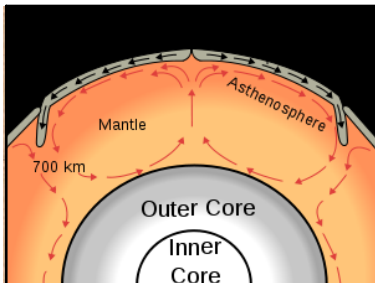
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Verse 2

G C G
 Divergent boundaries add new crust
 C G
 because of rift valley influence.
 C G
 Magma oozing through the boundary's crack
 A7 D
 make adjacent plates push apart.
 G C G
 Sea-floor spreading, mid-ocean ridge,
 C G
 Creating mountain ranges undersea.
 C G
 While continental plates diverge
 A7 D7 G
 allowing seas to form in between.



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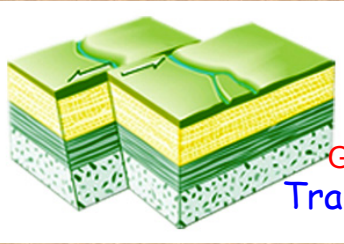


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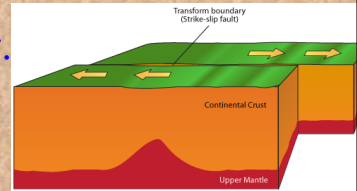


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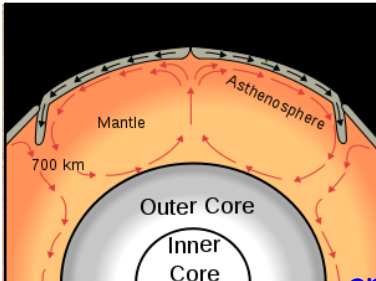


Verse 3

Transform boundaries neither gain nor lose
 The crust the other boundaries do.
 Tectonic plates slide past each other
 Causing earthquakes as they move.
 Most transform boundaries are on ocean floors
 however a few on land occur.
 One important to the USA
 Is the San Andreas fault.



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