

San Andreas Fault As We Know It

(music by REM, words by Loren Schneider and REM)

G Earth's crust is broken into 7 big plates, when they
C come together, uh oh, big time earth quake.

G Mountain building, mountain building, San Gabriel Mountain building
C pushing rocks up 2 miles in the sky, and the
Bb mountain that is here, it's
A all so clear, it's caused by the

G San Andreas D Fault as we Am know it, it's the
G San Andreas D Fault as we Am know it, it's the
G San Andreas D Fault as we Am know it, and I feel
C fine..... well the

G Two lithospheric plates are side by side, in
C different directions they slide on by.
G Pacific Plate is moving to the northwest,
C North American Plate is moving southeast, and the
Bb valley that is here, well it's
A all too clear, it's caused by the

G San Andreas D Fault as we Am know it, it's the...(etc.)
C fine..... well the

G Metamorphic rocks are green schist, gray schist. They
C Used to be other rocks, transformed all by
G Heat and pressure, heat and pressure, big time heat and pressure
C How does this all happen? PLATE TECTONICS!
Bb Outdoor School is cool, COOL!
A Nice, GNEISS! It's the

G San Andreas D Fault as we Am know it, it's the
(I want to find some actinolite)
G San Andreas D Fault as we Am know it, it's the
(I want to find some actinolite)
G San Andreas D Fault as we Am know it, and I feel
(I want to find some actinolite, and I'll feel)
C fine

