Plate Tectonics Rap

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As your fingernails grow
And as Wegener helped discover,
Boundaries that
Converge - come together
Diverge - pull apart
And Transform - slide past each other

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When plates converge
One of two things happen
So listen up and I'll continue rappin'
They push each other up
Makin' mountains the norm
Or subduction occurs
And then volcanoes form

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When plates diverge
The crust splits apart so
It causes magma to rise
From the mantle below,
And depending if it happens
On the land or at sea
It'll form mid-ocean ridges
Or a rift valley

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When plates transform
They'll be slidin' and grindin'
So at this type of boundary
You're probably findin'
This process ain't smooth
The plates'll jerk and then break
And then the sudden release'll
Cause a violent earthquake

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