

# Beat It - Michael Jackson

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## \*Intro and chorus riff

The notation shows a four-measure riff. The first measure contains an Em chord (fret 7) and a D chord (fret 10). The second measure contains a D chord (fret 7) and an Em chord (fret 10). The third measure contains an Em chord (fret 7) and a D chord (fret 10). The fourth measure contains a D chord (fret 7) and an Em chord (fret 10). The fret numbers are written above the strings: 0 7 7 9 | 7 10 10 0 | 7 7 9 7 | 7 10. The strings are labeled T, A, B.

## Verses

The notation shows three measures: Em (fret 7), D (fret 10), and Em (fret 7).

They told him, Don't you ever come around here. Don't wanna see your face, you  
*They're out to get you better leave while you can. Don't wanna be a boy, you wanna*

The notation shows three measures: D (fret 10), C (fret 3), and D (fret 10).

better disappear. The fires in their eyes and their words are really clear. So  
*be a man. You wanna stay alive, better do what you can, so*

The notation shows four measures: Em (fret 7), D (fret 10), Em (fret 7), and D (fret 10).

beat it, just beat it. You better run, you better do what you can  
*beat it, just beat it. You have to show them that you're really not scared*

The notation shows four measures: Em (fret 7), D (fret 10), C (fret 3), and D (fret 10).

Don't wanna see no blood, don't be a macho man. You want to though, better  
*You're playin' with your life, this ain't no truth or dare. They'll kick you, then they beat you, then*

The notation shows three measures: D (fret 10), Em (fret 7), and D (fret 10).

do what you can. So beat it, but you wanna be bad. Just  
*tell you its fair. So beat it, but you wanna be bad. Just*

## Chorus

The notation shows four measures: Em (fret 7), D (fret 10), Em (fret 7), and D (fret 10).

beat (beat it). Beat it (Beat it). No one wants to be de-feated

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Showin' how funky and strong is your fight. It doesn't matter who's wrong or right. Just

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beat it. Just beat it

[16 bars of goofing around on Em then Van Halen instrumental in place of verse 3]