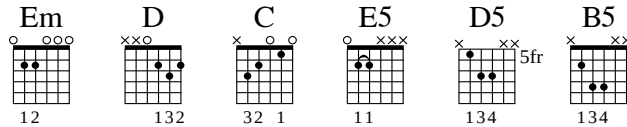


Beat It

Words and Music by Michael Jackson



Tune down 1/2 step:
(low to high) Eb-Ab-Db-Gb-Bb-Eb

Key of Em

Intro

Moderately fast

1.

*Em D Em D

w/ dist.

*Chord symbols reflect implied harmony.

2.

Verse

D

Em

D

1. They told him, "Don't you ev - er come a - round here. Don't
2. They're out to get you. Bet - ter leave while you can. Don't
3. *Guitar solo*

Em

D

C

wan - na see your face; you bet - ter dis - ap - pear." The fire's in their eyes and their
wan - na be a boy; you wan - na be a man. You wan - na stay a - live; bet - ter

D

Em

D

words are real - ly clear. So beat it, just beat it.
do what you can. So beat it, just beat it.

Em
etc.

D

Em

You bet - ter run; you bet - ter do what you can. Don't wan - na see no blood. Don't be a
You have to show them that you're real - ly not scared. You're play - in' with your life. This ain't no

D

C

D

ma - cho man. You wan - na be tough; bet - ter do what you can. So
"truth or dare." They'll kick you, then they'll beat you, then they'll tell you it's fair. So

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Chorus

w/ Intro riff

Em	D	Em	D
beat it.	But you wan-na be bad.	beat it.	(Beat it.)
beat it.	But you wan-na be bad.	Beat it.	(Beat it.) No

Guitar Solo ends

Em	D	Em
one wants to be de-feat	- ed.	Show - in' how funk - y, strong

3rd time, To Coda

D	Em	D
is your fight.	It does-n't mat - ter who's	wrong or right. Just

1.

Em	D	Em	D
beat it. (Beat it.) Just	beat it. (Beat it.) Just	beat it. (Beat it.) Just	beat it. (Beat it, uh!) :

2.

Em	D	Em	D
beat it. (Beat it.)	Beat it. (Beat it.) No	one wants to be de-feat	- ed. Show-

Em	D	Em	D
- in' how funk-y, strong	is your fight.	It does - n't mat - ter who's	wrong or right. Just

Bridge

w/ Voc. ad lib. on repeats

E5		*(B5)	D5
beat it.	Beat it.		

*2nd time only.

E5		1. D5	2. D.S. al Coda
etc.	Beat it.	Beat it.	:

Coda

Em	D	Em	D
beat it. (Beat it.)	Beat it. (Beat it.) No	one wants to be de-feat	- ed. Show-

Repeat and fade

Em	D	Em	D
- in' how funk-y, strong	is your fight.	It does-n't mat - ter who's	wrong or right. Just :