

MICHAEL JACKSON LYRICS

"Beat It"

[1st Verse]

They Told Him Don't You Ever Come Around Here
Don't Wanna See Your Face, You Better Disappear
The Fire's In Their Eyes And Their Words Are Really Clear
So Beat It, Just Beat It

[2nd Verse]

You Better Run, You Better Do What You Can
Don't Wanna See No Blood, Don't Be A Macho Man
You Wanna Be Tough, Better Do What You Can
So Beat It, But You Wanna Be Bad

[Chorus]

Just Beat It, Beat It, Beat It, Beat It
No One Wants To Be Defeated
Showin' How Funky Strong Is Your Fight
It Doesn't Matter Who's Wrong Or Right
Just Beat It, Beat It
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[3rd Verse]

They're Out To Get You, Better Leave While You Can
Don't Wanna Be A Boy, You Wanna Be A Man
You Wanna Stay Alive, Better Do What You Can
So Beat It, Just Beat It

[4th Verse]

You Have To Show Them That You're Really Not Scared
You're Playin' With Your Life, This Ain't No Truth Or Dare
They'll Kick You, Then They Beat You,
Then They'll Tell You It's Fair
So Beat It, But You Wanna Be Bad

[Chorus]

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Beat it is the third single from the Michaël Jackson's sixth solo album, *Thriller* (1982).

It was released on February 3, 1983. The song was promoted with a short film that featured Jackson bringing two gangs together through the power of music and dance. It is one of the artist's most recognizable signature songs, and a favorite of many Jackson fans worldwide.

Jackson wrote this song. He came up with it when his producer, Quincy Jones, encouraged him to write something like "My Sharona," which was a huge hit for The Knack in 1979.

My sharona: the guitarist-singer felt in love when he was 25 older with a 17 girl Sharona Alperin.

« I wanted to write a song, the type of song that I would buy if I were to buy a rock song... That is how I approached it and I wanted the kids to really enjoy it — the school kids as well as the college kids »

Eddie Van Halen played the guitar solo. He did it as a favor for Quincy Jones and was not paid, unless you count the two 6-packs of beer Jones brought into the studio for Eddie.

"Beat It" received the Grammy Awards for Record of the Year and Best Male Rock Vocal Performance, as well as two American Music Awards.

Shortly after its release, "Beat It" was included in the National Highway Safety Commission's anti-drunk driving campaign, "Drinking and Driving Can Kill a Friendship". Jackson collected an award from President Ronald Reagan at the White House, in recognition for his support of the campaign.

We can find ***Beat it*** in other albums:

- Michael Jackson Greatest Hits HIStory part one
- Michael Jackson Greatest Hits HIStory part two
- HIStory, past, present, future book one

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oRdxUFDQe0>

Weird Al Yankovic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcJmH0lBI>

