

Michael Jackson - Beat it



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

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

Just beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it)
No one wants to be defeated
Show them how funky and strong is your fight
It doesn't matter who's wrong or right
Just beat it (beat it), just beat it (beat it)
Just beat it (beat it), just beat it (beat it, uh)

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 (rrr)

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'll beat you, then they'll
tell you it's fair
So beat it, but you wanna be bad

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Beat it (beat it, beat it)

Beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it)
No one wants to be defeated
Show them how funky and strong is your
fight
It doesn't matter who's wrong or right (who's
right)

Just beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it)
No one wants to be defeated (no one)
Show them how funky and strong is your
fight
It doesn't matter who's wrong or right

Just beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it)
No one wants to be defeated (oh, no)
Show them how funky and strong is your
fight
It doesn't matter who's wrong or right

Just beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it)
No one wants to be defeated
Show them how funky and strong is your
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It doesn't matter who's wrong or right

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Beat It was released in 1982 on the album **Thriller**. Although many people think it is simply a rock-pop song with a great guitar solo, its message is actually about avoiding violence and choosing peace.

The song tells the story of a young man who is being pressured to fight. Other people want him to prove that he is tough and fearless. However, Michael Jackson's message is that real courage is not about fighting. Instead, true strength comes from walking away from dangerous situations and refusing to participate in violence.

The phrase "**Beat it**" means "**leave,**" "**go away,**" or "**walk away from trouble.**" Throughout the song, Michael advises the listener to avoid fights before someone gets hurt. He warns that violence can lead to serious consequences and that trying to prove masculinity through aggression is not worth the risk.

One of the most important lines is:

"Don't wanna see no blood, don't be a macho man."

This line suggests that people should not feel pressured to act aggressively just to impress others. Michael challenges the idea that fighting makes someone strong. Instead, he argues that choosing peace is often the braver choice.

The music video reinforced this message. It showed rival gangs preparing for conflict, but instead of fighting, the tension is transformed into dance. The video became one of the most famous music videos ever made and helped spread the song's anti-violence message to millions of people.

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1) What is the main message of the song?

- a) Fighting makes people stronger
- b) Violence should be avoided
- c) People should join gangs
- d) Winning is everything

2) What does the phrase "Beat it" mean in the song?

- a) Dance faster
- b) Hit someone
- c) Leave and avoid trouble
- d) Win a competition

3) Why is the main character being pressured?

- a) To prove he is tough by fighting
- b) To move to another city
- c) To become a singer
- d) To join a sports team

4) According to the song, what can happen if people fight?

- a) Nothing serious
- b) They become famous
- c) They make new friends
- d) Someone could get hurt

5) What does Michael Jackson say about being a "macho man"?

- a) It is always positive
- b) It is necessary to earn respect
- c) People should avoid proving themselves through violence
- d) Everyone should act tough

6) What emotion is most strongly expressed in the song?

- a) Fear of music
- b) Concern about violence
- c) Excitement about travel
- d) Love for money

7) What replaces fighting in the music video?

8) Which problem is mentioned in the song?

- a) Peer pressure
- b) Climate change
- c) Technology addiction
- d) Unemployment

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9) What does Michael Jackson suggest is the strongest choice?

- a) Winning every fight
- b) Seeking revenge
- c) Walking away from violence
- d) Joining a gang

10) Why is the song still relevant today?

- a) Violence and bullying still exist
- b) People no longer listen to music
- c) Gangs no longer exist
- d) The message is outdated

11) Do you agree that walking away from a fight can be a sign of strength? Why or why not?

