

Thriller by Michael Jackson (1982) Key: C#m

[Intro]

C#m C#m9 F#m7 F#
C#dim7 C#m E F# C#m C#m

[Verse 1]

F# C#m7
It's close to midnight and something evil's lurking
F# C#m7
In the dark. Under the moonlight you see a sight that
F#
almost stops your heart. You try to scream but terror
C#m7 F#
takes the sound before you make it. You start freeze
F#m7
as horror looks you right between the eyes
B
you're paralyzed

[Chorus]

C#m7 E F# C#m7
'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
F# F#m7
And no one's gonna save you from the beast about to
C#m7 E F# C#m7
Strike. You know it's thriller, thriller night
F# A7
You're fighting for your life inside a killer,

F#7 F#m7 C#m7 F#
thriller tonight

[Verse 2]

F# C#m7
You hear the door slam and realize there's nowhere
F# C#m7
left to run. You feel the cold hand and wonder if
F#
you'll ever see the sun. You close your eyes and hope
C#m7 F#
that this is just imagination but all the while you
F#m7
hear the creature creepin' up behind
B
You're out of time

[Chorus]

C#m7 E F# C#m7
'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
F# F#m7
There ain't no second chance against the thing
C#m7 E F# C#m7
with forty eyes girl (thriller, thriller night) oooh
F# F#m7
You're fighting to survive inside a killer,
C#m7
thriller tonight

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[Bridge]

F#

Night creatures call

F#7---B--Amaj7 Amaj7-B-C#m7

And the dead start to walk in their masquerade

F#9

There's no escaping the jaws of the alien this time

Amaj7 G#7sus4 G#7

This is the end of your life

[Verse 3]

F#

C#m7

They're out to get you, there's demons closing in on

F#

C#m7

every side. They will possess you unless you change

the

F#

number on your dial, now is the time for you and I to

C#m7

F#

cuddle close together. All through the night

F#m7

I'll save you from the terrors on the screen,

B

I'll make you see

[Chorus]

C#m7 E F# C#m7

That it's a thriller, thriller night

F#

F#m7

'Cause I can thrill you more than any ghost would dare

C#m7 E F# C#m7 F#

to try girl, this is thriller, thriller, night. So let

A7 F#7 C#m7

me hold you tight and share a killer, diller,

F#m7

chiller, thriller tonight!

C#m7 E F# C#m7

Girl, this is thriller, thriller night

F#

F#m7

'Cause I can thrill you more than any ghost would dare

C#m7 E F# C#m7

to try girl, this is thriller, thriller night

F#

So let me hold you tight and share a

A7 F#7 C#m7

killer, thriller

[Outro]

C#m A/C# B F#

C#m A/C# B F#

C#m

(I'm gonna thrill you tonight)

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(C#m) A/C#
 Darkness falls across the land
B F#
 The midnight hour is close at hand
C#m A/C#
 Creatures crawl in search of blood
B F#
 to terrorize yall's neighborhood
C#m A/C#
 And whosoever shall be found
B F#
 Without the soul for getting down
C#m A/C#
 Must stand and face the hounds of Hell
B F#
 And rot inside a corpse's shell

C#m A/C# B F#
I'm gonna thrill you tonight
C#m A/C# B F#
I'm gonna thrill you tonight

C#m A/C# B
 The foulest stench is in the air
 F# C#m
The funk of forty thousand years
 A/C#
And grizzly ghouls from every tomb

B F#
 Are closing in to seal your doom
C#m A/C#
 And though you fight to stay alive
 B F#
Your body starts to shiver
C#m A/C#
 For no mere mortal can resist
 B F#
The evil of the thriller
C#m*
Mwahahahahaha!!!

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Intro: **Bm9, Em7/B, E, Bdim7**

Hook: **Bm D, D E Bm7,**

Main riff: **Bm7** x4 (howling!) **Bm7** x4

[Verse 1:]

E **Bm7**
It's close to midnight, and something evil's, lurking in the dark.
E **Bm7**
Under the moonlight, you see a sight, that almost stops your heart.
E **Bm7**
You try to scream, but terror takes the sound, before you make it.
E **Gmaj7/B**
You start to freeze, as horror looks you right between the eyes;
A/B
You're para-lyzed.

[Chorus 1:]

Bm D D E Bm7
'Cos this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E **Em7**
And no one's gonna save you from the beast about to strike.
Bm D D E Bm
You know it's; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E **G7** **E7**
You're fighting for your life, inside a killer, Thriller, to-
Bm7, Bm7
night.

[Verse 2:]

E **Bm7**
You hear the door slam, and realise there's nowhere left to run.
E **Bm7**
You feel the cold hand, and wonder if you'll ever see the sun.
E **Bm7**
You close your eyes, and hope that this is just imagi-nation.
E **Gmaj7/B**
But all the while, you hear the creature creepin' up be-hind;
A/B
You're out of time.

[Chorus 2:]

Bm D D E Bm7
'Cos this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E **Em7**
There ain't no second chance to kill the thing with forty eyes, girl.
Bm D D E Bm
Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E **G7** **E7** **Bm7**
You're fighting for your life, inside a killer, Thriller, to-night.

[Bridge 1:]

E7 **E /F# G**
Night creatures call and the dead start to walk in their masquerade.
G, A, Bm7 **Bm7/A** **Bm7/G#** **Bm7/G**
There's no escapin' the jaws of the alien, this time;
Gmaj7 **F#7sus4** **F#7**
This is the end of your life.

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[Verse 3:]

E **Bm7**
They're out to get you; there's demons closing in on every side.
E **Bm7**
They will pos-sess you; un-less you change the number on your dial.
E **Bm7**
Now is the time, for you and I to cuddle close to-gether.
E **Gmaj7/B**
All through the night, I'll save you from the terror on the screen;
A/B
I'll make you see...
[Chorus 3:]

Bm D D E Bm7
That this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E7 Em7
'Cos I can thrill you more than any ghost would dare try.
Bm D D E Bm7
Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E7 G7
So let me hold you tight, and share a killer,
E7 G/A C#7 CMaj7 G/A
Diller, chiller, Thriller here to-night.

[Chorus 4:]

Bm D D E Bm7
That this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E7 Em7
'Cos I can thrill you more than any ghost would dare try.
Bm D D E Bm7
Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;
E7 G7 E7
So let me hold you tight, and share a killer, thriller, ow!
[Break:]
Bm7 Bm7 Bm7 Bm7
...I'm gonna thrill you tonight.

[Spoken Vincent Price voice, all over B]:

Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
Darkness falls across the land, the midnight hour is close at hand.
Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
Creatures crawl in search of blood, to terrorise your neighbourhood.
Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
And whosoever shall be found, without the soul for getting down,
Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
Must stand and face the Hounds of Hell and rot inside a corpse's
shell.

(All over B throughout, misc tee-hee-hees and whatnot)

[**Bm7, G, Esus4, E**] x3

Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
The foulest stench is in the air; the funk of forty thousand years,
Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
And grizzly ghouls from every tomb, are closing in to seal your doom.
Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
And though you fight to stay alive; your body starts to shiver,
Bm7 G/B Esus4/B E/B
For no mere mortal can resist, the evil of The Thriller..
[Melodramatic laughter!!]