

Beat It – Michael Jackson

(Key of Em {original key-Ebm}, 138 BPM) – 4/14/18

I Keys line: (Ab) (Ab) (F) (F) (Ab) (Ab)
(Eb) let ring, while drum groove plays 8 bars
Add recurring guitar, bass line (except on verses):
[(E-G B-G E) (F#-E D D) (E-G B-G E) (F#-E D)]-2X
Add 2nd guitar 2nd time: (Em) (D) (Em) (D)

V1 “They told him don't you ever come around here...”
Add keys [(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (D)]-2X

C “Just beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it) No one wants to...”
[(E-G B-G E) (F#-E D D) (E-G B-G E) (F#-E D)]-2X

Refrain “Just beat it (beat it), just beat it (beat it)...”
(E-G B-G E) (F#-E D D) (E-G B-G E) (F#-E D)

V2 “They're out to get you, better leave while you can...”
(same)

C “Just beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it) No one wants...” 2X
(same)-2X

B “Just beat it, beat it... beat it, beat it, beat it...”
[(Em) (Em) (Em) (Em D)]-2X

Gtr solo over verse
[(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (D)]-2X

C “Just beat it (beat it), beat it (beat it) No one wants...” 2X
(same)-2X

B “Just beat it, beat it... beat it, beat it, beat it... 2X Just beat it!”
[(Em) (Em) (Em) (Em D)]-2X Em-Em!