

Beat It

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Tune down 1/2 step:
(low to high) E \flat -A \flat -D \flat -G \flat -B \flat -E \flat

Intro
Moderately fast ♩ = 139

Gr. tacet

N.C.(A \flat 5) (F5) (A \flat 5) (E \flat 5)

Em D

f w/ dist.

Em D Em

D Em D

Verse

Em D Em

1. They told him, "Don't you ev - er come a - round here. Don't wan - na see your face, you bet - ter
2. See additional lyrics

D C D

dis - ap - pear." The fi - re's in their eyes, and their words are real - ly clear, so

Em D Em

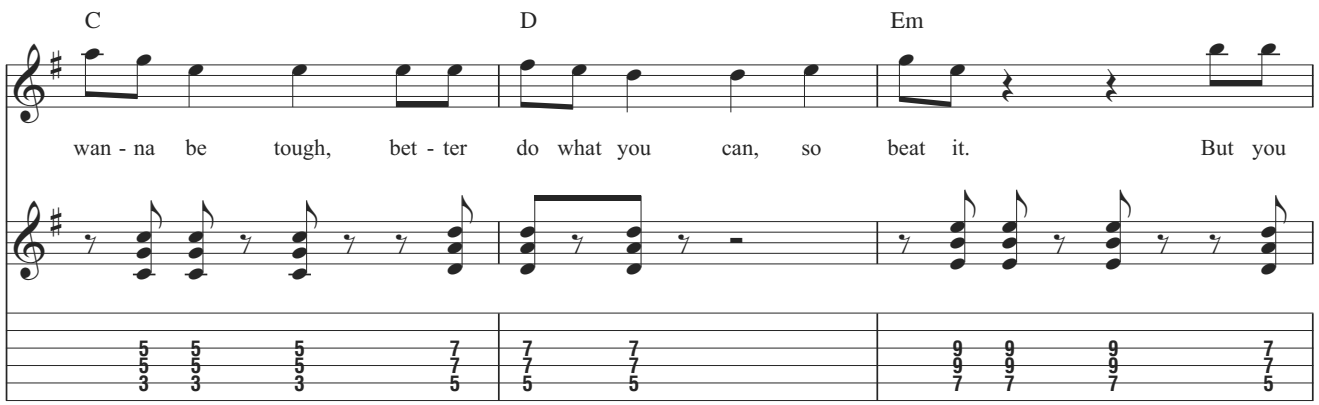
beat it. Just beat it. You bet - ter run, you bet - ter

D Em D

do what you can. Don't wan - na see no blood; don't be a ma - cho man. You

C D Em

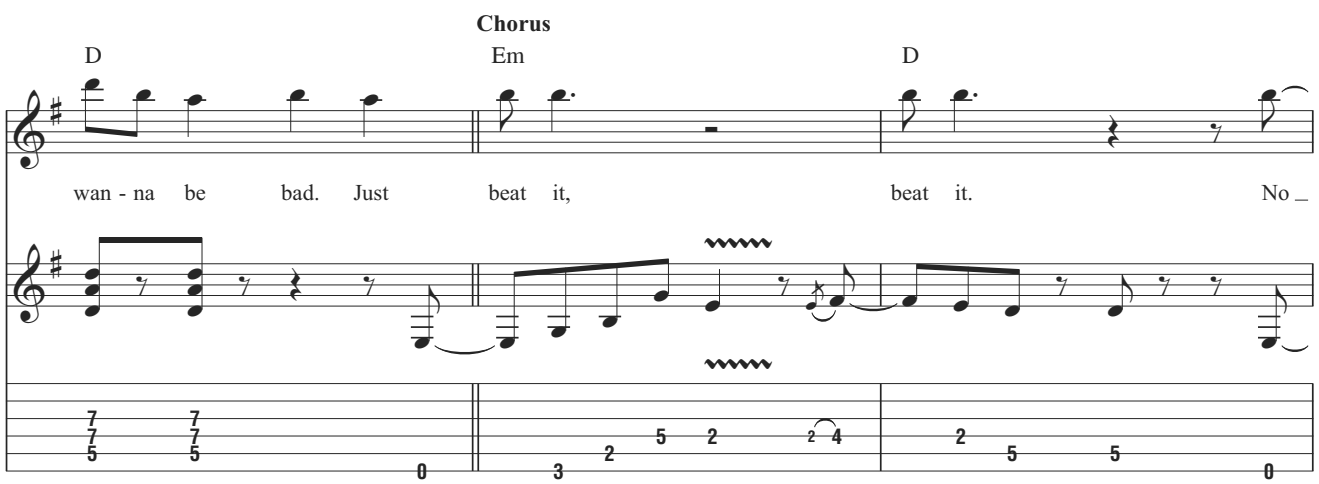
wan - na be tough, bet - ter do what you can, so beat it. But you



Chorus

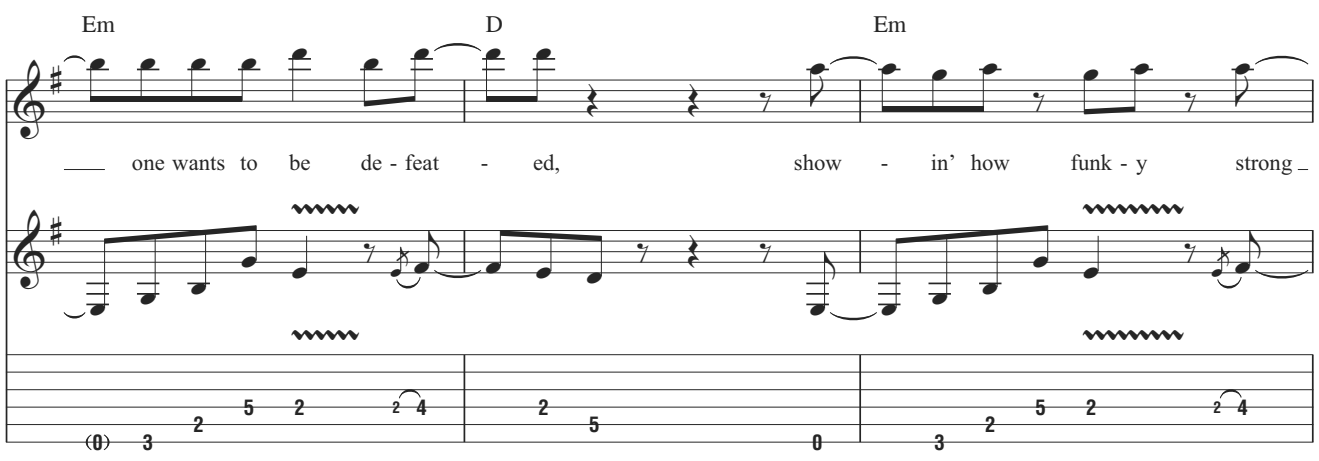
D Em D

wan - na be bad. Just beat it, beat it. No _



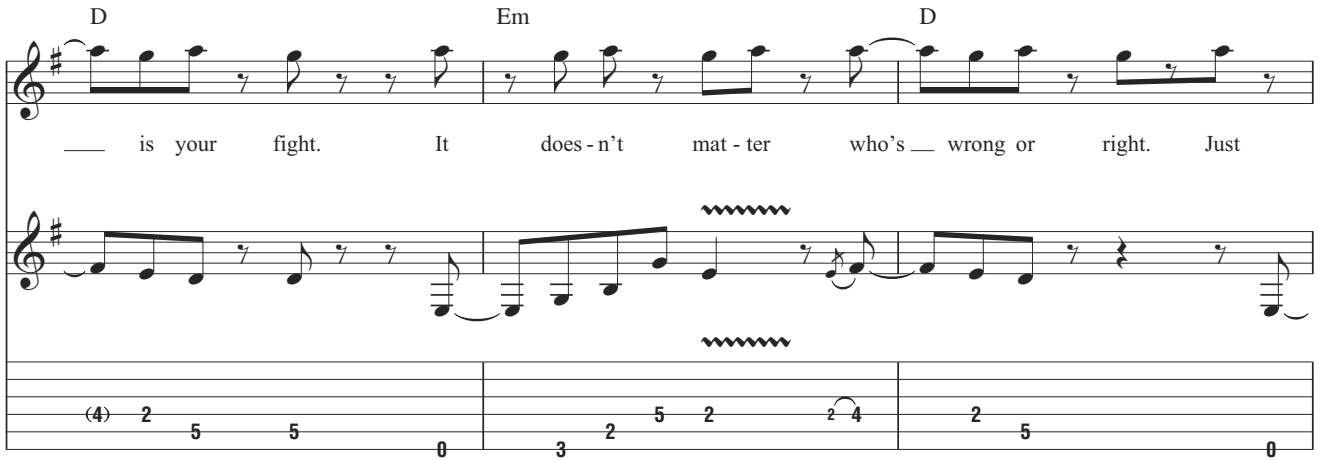
Em D Em

_ one wants to be de - feat - ed, show - in' how funk - y strong _



D Em D

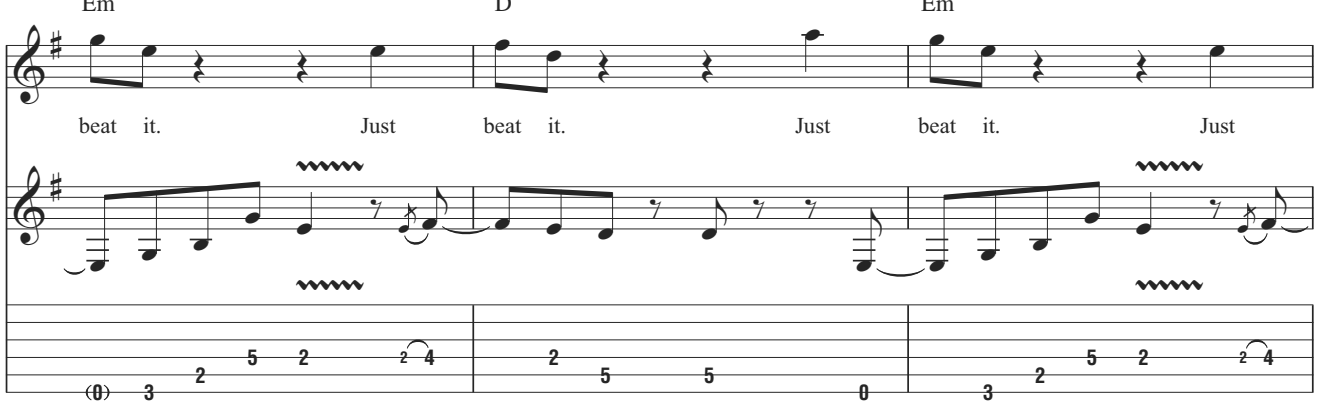
_ is your fight. It does - n't mat - ter who's _ wrong or right. Just



1.

Em D Em

beat it. Just beat it. Just beat it. Just

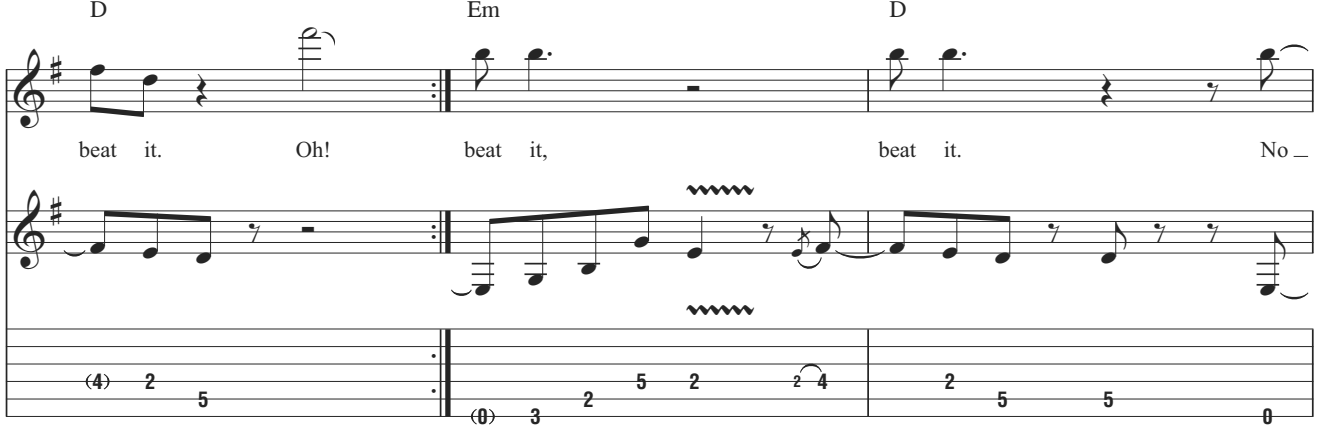


(0) 3 2 5 2 2 4 | 2 5 5 0 | 3 2 5 2 2 4

2.

D Em D

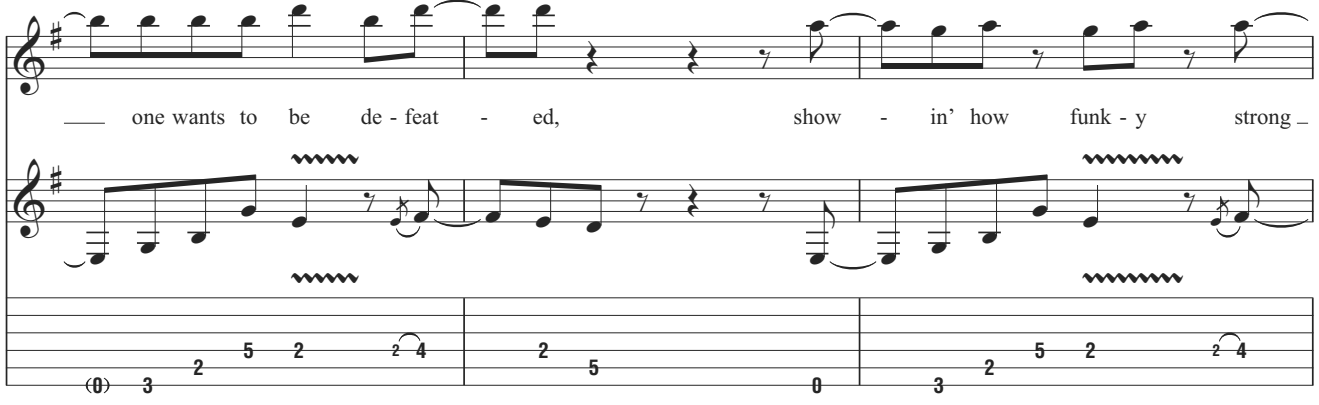
beat it. Oh! beat it, beat it. No _



(4) 2 5 | (0) 3 2 5 2 2 4 | 2 5 5 0

Em D Em

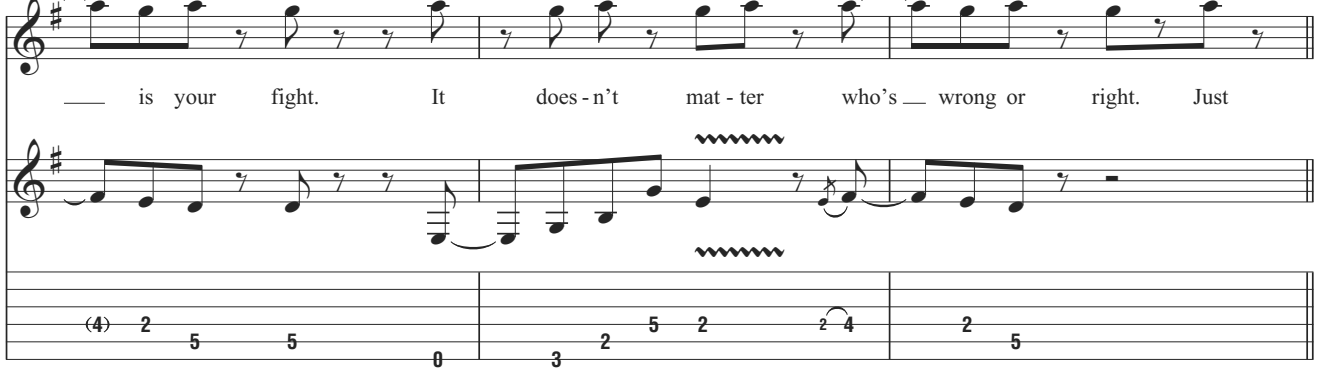
_ one wants to be de - feat - ed, show - in' how funk - y strong _



(0) 3 2 5 2 2 4 | 2 5 0 | 3 2 5 2 2 4

D Em D

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



(4) 2 5 5 0 | 3 2 5 2 2 4 | 2 5

Interlude
N.C.(E5)

beat it. Beat it.

Beat it. Beat it.

Beat it.

Guitar Solo
Em

grad. bend

w/ bar

1

1/2

0 0 0 0 0 0

0 (0) 2 (2)

-9 1/2 -8 1/2 -2 1/2

*Return & vib. simultaneously w/ bar.

D Em

8va

loco

T.H.

T.H.

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(7) 7(14) (7) (7) 9 9(14) (9) 15 10 14 15 14 12 10 14 15 14 12 10 14 15 14

D C

loco

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12 10 14 15 14 12 10 14 15 14 12 10 12 13 12 (12) 20 12 15 19 12 19 15 12 19 12 19 15 12 12 19 15

D Em

loco

T

T

12 19 12 12 14 14 12 15 (15) 12 15 17 15 12 15 12 14 (14) 12 0 (0)

w/ bar

D Em

15ma

loco

P.H. rake -1

w/ bar -2 1/2

steady gliss. -1

w/ bar

w/ bar

(0) 9 (9) 7 9 (9) 7 (7) 4 2 5 (5) 3 0 5 (5) 3 0 5 (5)

1/2

-1

-1

D Em

w/ bar P.H. (15ma)

D C

D Em D

8va grad. bend 1 1/2

Outro-Chorus

Em D Em D

Beat it, beat it. No one wants to be de-feat-ed, show-

loco P.S.

Em D Em D

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

Em D Em D

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

Additional Lyrics

2. 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.
 You have to show them that you're really not scared.
 You're playing 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.