

Michael Jackson - Thriller (2003 edit)

Check that you know the meanings of the halloween vocabulary in the list below, then listen to the song and fill the gaps (*note: this song is more for advanced level students*):

Lyrics

It's close to midnight something ¹ _____'s lurking in the dark
Under the moonlight you see a sight that almost stops your heart
You try to scream but ² _____ takes the sound before you make it
You start to freeze as ³ _____ looks you right between the eyes
You're paralyzed

[Chorus]

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
And no one's gonna save you from the ⁴ _____ about to strike
You know it's thriller, thriller night
You're fighting for your life inside a killer, thriller tonight

You hear the door slam and realize there's nowhere left to run
You feel the cold hand and wonder if you'll ever see the sun
You close your eyes and hope that this is just imagination
But all the while you hear a ⁵ _____ creeping up behind
You're out of time

[Chorus]

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
There ain't no second chance against the thing with forty eyes, girl
Thriller, thriller night
You're fighting for your life inside a killer, thriller tonight

[Bridge]

Night creatures call and ⁶ _____ start to walk in their masquerade
There's no escaping the jaws of the alien this time
They're open wide, this is the end of your life, ooh

They're out to get you
There's ⁷ _____ closing in on every side
They will ⁸ _____ you unless you change that number on your dial
Now is the time for you and I to cuddle close together, yeah
All through the night I'll save you from the ⁹ _____ on the screen
I'll make you see

[Chorus]

That this is thriller, thriller night
'Cause I can thrill you more than any ¹⁰ _____ would ever dare try
Thriller, thriller night
So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller, chiller, thriller, here tonight
'Cause this is thriller, thriller night
Girl, I can thrill you more than any ¹¹ _____ would ever dare try
Thriller, thriller night
So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller

Vocabulary

beast
corpse
creature
darkness
demons
evil
ghoul
horror
mortal
possess
soul
terror
terrorize
the dead
tomb

Spoken Outro...

I'm gonna thrill you tonight

¹² _____ falls across the land
The midnight hour is close at hand
¹³ _____ crawl in search of blood
To ¹⁴ _____ your neighborhood
And whosoever shall be found
Without the ¹⁵ _____ for getting down
Must stand and face the hounds of hell
And rot inside a ¹⁶ _____'s shell

I'm gonna thrill you tonight
Thriller, ooh, babe
I'm gonna thrill you tonight
Thriller, oh, darling
I'm gonna thrill you tonight
Ooh, babe
I'm gonna thrill you tonight
Oh, darling
Thriller night, babe
Ooh

The foulest stench is in the air
The funk of forty thousand years
And grisly ghouls from every ¹⁷ _____
Are closing in to seal your doom
And though you fight to stay alive
Your body starts to shiver
For no mere ¹⁸ _____ can resist
The ¹⁹ _____ of the thriller!