

# Beat It

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Key: Em (original recording tuned down half step to Ebm)

Tempo: 140 BPM

Chords needed: Em, C, D

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8DoP57sXYc>

Strum Pattern: Feel free to add some extra up and downs if you want to make it more of a strumming Ukulele type vibe.

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  
Em D  
D U D D X U D D

Intro Riff - Play through twice, this is the same riff in the chorus as well

4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |

A	---	-----10-----7h9-	--7-5-5-----	-----10-----7h9-	
E	--0-	-----7-----	-----0-	-----7-----	
C	---	--7-----	-----	--7-----	
G	---	-----	-----	-----	

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |

A	--7-5-----	
E	-----0-	
C	-----	
G	-----	

[Verse]

Em D  
They Told Him Don't You Ever Come Around Here  
Em D  
Don't Wanna See Your Face, You Better Disappear  
C D  
The Fire's In Their Eyes And Their Words Are Really Clear  
Em D  
So Beat It, Just Beat It

[2nd Verse]

Em D  
You Better Run, You Better Do What You Can  
Em D  
Don't Wanna See No Blood, Don't Be A Macho Man  
C D  
You Wanna Be Tough, Better Do What You Can  
Em D  
So Beat It, But You Wanna Be Bad

[Chorus]

Em D  
Just Beat It, Beat It,  
Em D  
No One Wants To Be Defeated  
Em D  
Showin' How Funky Strong Is Your Fight  
Em D  
It Doesn't Matter Who's Wrong Or Right  
Em D  
Just Beat It, Beat It,

[3rd Verse]

Em D  
They're Out To Get You, Better Leave While You Can  
Em D  
Don't Wanna Be A Boy, You Wanna Be A Man  
C D  
You Wanna Stay Alive, Better Do What You Can  
Em D  
So Beat It, Just Beat It

[4th Verse]

Em D  
You Have To Show Them That You're Really Not Scared  
Em D  
You're Playin' With Your Life, This Ain't No Truth Or Dare  
C  
They'll Kick You, Then They Beat You,  
D  
Then They'll Tell You It's Fair  
Em D  
So Beat It, But You Wanna Be Bad

[Chorus]