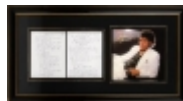




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Beat It Handwritten Lyrics (1982)



Two pages of partial lyrics to the song "Beat It" handwritten by Michael Jackson. Document begins "Beat It by Michael Jackson" and includes the first two verses along with the refrain. Housed in a frame with the album it appeared on, *Thriller*. "Beat It," released on Valentine's Day in 1983, shared a top five position on the Billboard Hot 100 with another single from *Thriller*, "Billie Jean." Within only a few months the single was awarded a gold record award.