## **“Thriller” by Michael Jackson**

It's close to midnight and something evil's lurking in the dark

Under the moonlight you see a sight that almost stops your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You try to scream but terror takes the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you make it

You start to freeze as horror looks you right between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

You're paralyzed

You hear the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slam and realize there's nowhere left to run

You feel the cold hand and wonder if you'll ever see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You close your eyes and hope that this is just imagination, girl

But all the while you hear a creature creepin' up behind

You're outta \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They're out to get you, there's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ closing in on every side

They will possess you unless you change that number on your dial

Now is the time for you and I to cuddle close together

All through the night I'll save you from the terror on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I'll make you see

[Narrator]

*Darkness falls across the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*The midnight hour is close at hand*

*Creatures crawl in search of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*To terrorize y'all's neighborhood*

*And whomsoever shall be found*

*Without the soul for getting down*

*Must stand and face the hounds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*And rot inside a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shell*

*The foulest stench is in the air*

*The funk of forty thousand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*And grisly ghouls from every tomb*

*Are closing in to seal your doom*

*And though you fight to stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Your body starts to shiver*

*For no mere mortal can resist*

*The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the thriller*

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night

And no one's gonna save you from the beast about to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You know it's thriller, thriller night

You're \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your life inside a killer, thriller tonight

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night

Girl, I can thrill you more than any ghoul could ever dare try

Thriller, thriller night

So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller

Thriller here tonight

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night

Girl, I can thrill you more than any ghoul could ever dare try

Thriller, thriller night

So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller

I'm gonna thrill you tonight

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**Michael:** What’s the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Come on, I’ll take you home.

## Answer Key/Word Bank:

heart

sound

eyes

door

sun

time

demons

screen

land

blood

hell

corpse's

years

alive

evil

strike

fighting

problem

**Teacher's Note:** This activity corresponds to the "[Thriller" music video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOnqjkJTMaA); if you do this activity with the song's album version, the order of the lyrics will vary and the narrator part will not be heard.