

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

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night  
And no one's gonna save you from the beast about 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 the creature creeping up behind  
You're out of time

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

Night creatures calling  
the dead 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

They're out to get you,  
there's demons 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, yeah  
All through the night  
I'll save you from the terror on the screen  
I'll make you see

That this is thriller, thriller night  
'Cause I can thrill you more than any ghost would ever dare try  
Thriller, thriller night

So let me hold you tight and share a  
Killer, diller, chiller, thriller here tonight

'Cause this is thriller, thriller night  
Girl, I can thrill you more than any ghost would ever dare try  
Thriller, thriller night  
So let me hold you tight and share a killer, thriller, ow!

(I'm gonna thrill ya tonight)  
Darkness falls across the land  
The midnight hour is close at hand  
Creatures crawl in search of blood  
To terrorize y'all's neighborhood

I'm gonna thrill ya tonight, ooh baby  
I'm gonna thrill ya tonight, oh darlin'  
Thriller night, baby, ooh!

The foulest stench is in the air  
The funk of forty thousand years  
And grizzly ghouls from every tomb  
Are closing in to seal your doom

And though you fight to stay alive  
Your body starts to shiver  
For no mere mortal can resist  
The evil of the thriller

Chords  
Intro:

C#m7, F#7, G#+

C#m E, E F# C#m,

C#m7, F#7 (x2)

Verse 1:

C#m7 F#7  
It's close to midnight, and something evil's, lurking in the dark.  
C#m7  
Under the moonlight, you see a sight, that almost stops your heart.  
F#7 C#m7  
You try to scream, but terror takes the sound, before you make it.  
F#7 C#m7  
You start to freeze, as horror looks you right between the eyes;  
G#m  
You're para-lyzed.

Chorus 1:

C#m E E F# C#m  
'Cos this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 F#m7  
And no one's gonna save you from the beast about to strike.  
C#m E E F# C#m  
You know it's; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 A7 F#7 (C#m7)  
You're fighting for your life, inside a killer, Thriller, to-night.

Interlude:

C#m7

Verse 2:

C#m7 F#7  
You hear the door slam, and realise there's nowhere left to run.  
C#m7  
You feel the cold hand, and wonder if you'll ever see the sun.  
F#7 C#m7  
You close your eyes, and hope that this is just imagi-nation.  
F#7 C#m7  
But all the while, you hear the creature creepin' up be-hind;  
G#m  
You're out of time.

Chorus 2:

C#m E E F# C#m  
'Cos this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 F#m7  
There ain't no second chance to kill the thing with forty eyes, girl.  
C#m E E F# C#m  
Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 A7 F#7 C#m7  
You're fighting for your life, inside a killer, Thriller, to-night.

Bridge 1:

F#7 Amaj7 B  
Night creatures call and the dead start to walk in their masquerade.  
C#m7 G#m7b5  
There's no escapin' the jaws of the alien, this time;  
Amaj7 G#7sus4 G#7  
This is the end of your life.

Verse 3:

C#m7 F#7  
They're out to get you; there's demons closing in on every side.  
C#m7  
They will pos-ess you; un-less you change the number on your dial.  
F#7 C#m7  
Now is the time, for you and I to cuddle close to-gether.  
F#7 C#m7  
All through the night, I'll save you from the terror on the screen;  
G#m  
I'll make you see...

Chorus 3:

C#m E E F# C#m  
That this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 F#m7  
'Cos I can thrill you more than any ghost would dare try.  
C#m E E F# C#m  
Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 A7  
So let me hold you tight, and share a killer,  
F#7 A/B C#m7 E  
Diller, chiller, Thriller here to-night.

Chorus 4:

C#m E E F# C#m  
That this is; Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 F#m7  
'Cos I can thrill you more than any ghost would dare try.  
C#m E E F# C#m  
Thril-ler, Thril-ler Night;  
F#7 A7 F#7 (C#m7)  
So let me hold you tight, and share a killer, thriller, ow!

Break:

C#m7  
...I'm gonna thrill you tonight.

(Vincent Price)

(Spoken):

C#m7 A B F#\*  
Darkness falls across the land, the midnight hour is close at hand.  
C#m7 A B F#\*

Creatures crawl in search of blood, to terrorise your neighbourhood.

C#m7                    A                    B                    F#\*

And whosoever shall be found, without the soul for getting down,

C#m7                    A                    B                    F#\*

Must stand and face the Hounds of Hell and rot inside a corpse's shell.

(with Vocal Ad-libs):

C#m7 A, B F#\* (x3), C#m7 A

B                    F#\*                    C#m7

The foulest stench is in the air; the funk of forty thousand years,

A                    B                    F#\*

And grizzly ghouls from every tomb, are closing in to seal your doom.

C#m7                    A                    B                    F#\*

And though you fight to stay alive; your body starts to shiver,

C#m7                    A                    B                    F#\*

For no mere mortal can resist, the evil of The Thriller...

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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C#m7 F#7 G#+ C#m E F# G#m F#m7 A7

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EADGBE EADGBE

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Amaj7 B G#m7b5 G#7sus4 G#7 A/B A F#\*

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