

Thriller Fever

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Jodie McCallum (UK) - October 2026

Music: Thriller - Michael Jackson



Tags / Restarts: None

Start: On the lyrics "It's close to midnight..."

2023 song edit: starts on 0.13 seconds in.

Original: starts on 0.59 seconds in.

SECTION 1 — GRAPEVINES (8 COUNTS)

[1–4]: Grapevine right

1. Step right to right side.
2. Cross left behind right.
3. Step right to right side.
4. Touch left beside right.

Styling: Arms up, hands in claw facing right, Switch hands left on count 4.

[5–8]: Grapevine left

5. Step left to left side.
6. Cross right behind left.
7. Step left to left side.
8. Touch right beside left.

Styling: Continue the arm choreography, using the hands and head to accent the beat.

SECTION 2 — FORWARD, BACK & HITS (8 COUNTS)

[1–4]: Right foot

1. Step right foot forward.
2. Step right foot back.
3. Hit the right foot with left hand from the back.
4. Return right foot together.

Styling: Send head sharp left on count 3.

[5–8]: Left foot

5. Step left foot forward.
6. Step left foot back.
7. Hit the left foot with the right hand from the back.
8. Return left foot together.

Styling: Sent head sharp right on count 7 .Mirror the previous sequence, maintaining the same dramatic character.

SECTION 3 — PIVOT, PAUSE & DRAG (8 COUNTS)

[1–2]: Pivot and return

1. Step left forward.
2. Pivot to face wall 3.
3. Return to face original wall.
4. Hold the position.

[5–8]: Drag

- 5–8. Slowly drag the left foot in towards the right over four counts. Stomp on count 8.

Styling: Sharp head switch on pivot and slow shoulder shakes on drag.

SECTION 4 — STAGED QUARTER TURN RIGHT (8 COUNTS)

[1–8]: Quarter turn

1–8. Step right foot and turning left, breaking the quarter turn into smaller, staged steps over 8 counts.

Styling: Arms down and shoulder wiggles or shakes to mimic zombie movements.

REPEAT!

Repeat the full 32-count sequence on each wall.

No tags or restarts.

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