Creating Atmosphere and Tension – Haunted House

Can you re-write and improve this paragraph to add atmosphere and tension?
Use the words in the word bank below to help you.

At the end of a dirt track, trees parted to reveal an old, rundown house. There were no signs of life. There were no birds flying in the sky, no stray cats hunting for mice. The house was completely empty. The windows were covered up and the paintwork had faded, suggesting that no one had lived here for years. Suddenly, a sound emerged from the house. Was it the cry of a child? Or was it the warnings of a mad person?

eerie	haunted	ancient	abandoned	evil
derelict	creepy	deserted	wailing	creaking
whining	sinister	spine-chilling	mysterious	shadowy