

Bad Bad Leroy Brown

[Jim Croce - 1973]

4/4 Time

Count-in: 1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 'And he's...'

Chorus:

And he's [G] bad, bad, Leroy Brown,

[A7] Baddest man in the whole damn town,

[B7] Badder than old King [C] Kong, [D /] meaner than a [C /] junkyard [G /] dog [D7 /]

Well the [G] south side of Chicago, is the [A7] baddest part of town

And if you [B7] go down there, you'd better [C] just beware,

of a [D /] man name of [C /] Leroy [G /] Brown [D7 /]

Now, [G] Leroy, more than trouble, you see he [A7] stand about six foot four

All the [B7] downtown ladies call him [C] treetop lover,

all the [D /] men just [C /] call him [G /] sir [D7 /]

Chorus

Now [G] Leroy, he's a gambler, and he [A7] likes his fancy clothes,

And he [B7] likes to wave his [C] diamond rings

In front of [D /] every - [C /] body's [G /] nose [D7 /]

He got a [G] custom Continental, he got an [A7] Eldorado too

He got a [B7] thirty-two gun in his [C] pocket for fun,

he's got a [D /] razor [C /] in [G /] his shoe [D7 /]

Chorus

Well [G] Friday, 'bout a week ago, [A7] Leroy's shootin' dice

And at the [B7] edge of the bar sat a [C] girl name of Doris,

and [D /] oh that [C /] girl looked [G /] nice [D7 /]

Well he [G] cast his eyes upon her, and the [A7] trouble soon began

And [B7] Leroy Brown, he learned a [C] lesson

'bout a messin' with the [D /] wife of a [C /] jealous [G /] man [D7 /]

Chorus

Well the [G] two men took to fightin', and when they [A7] pulled him from the floor

[B7] Leroy looked like a [C] jigsaw puzzle

with a [D /] couple of [C /] pieces [G /] gone [D7 /]

Ending...

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[G /] Yes, you were [B7] badder than old King [C] Kong,

and [D /] meaner than a [C /] junkyard [G] dog [D7] [G]