

# Bad Bad Leroy Brown (Jim Croce)

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**C**  
Well the South side of Chicago  
**D7**  
Is the baddest part of town  
**E7** **F**  
And if you go down there you better just  
beware  
**G7** **C**  
Of a man named Leroy Brown  
**C**  
Now Leroy more than trouble  
**D7**  
You see he stand about six foot four  
**E7** **F**  
All the downtown ladies call him treetop lover  
**G7** **C**  
All the men just call him sir

## CHORUS:

**C**  
And he bad, bad Leroy Brown  
**D7**  
The baddest man in the whole damned  
town  
**E7** **F**  
Badder than old King Kong  
**G7** **C**  
And meaner than a junkyard dog

**C**  
Now Leroy, he a gambler  
**D7**  
And he like his fancy clothes  
**E7** **F**  
And he like to wave his diamond rings  
**G7** **C**  
In front of everybody's nose  
**C**  
He got a custom Continental  
**D7**  
He got an Eldorado too  
**E7** **F**  
He got a 32 gun in his pocket for fun  
**G7** **C**  
He got a razor in his shoe

## (CHORUS)

**C**  
Now Friday 'bout a week ago  
**D7**  
Leroy shootin' dice  
**E7** **F**  
And at the edge of the bar sat a girl name of  
Doris  
**G7** **C**  
And oo, that girl looked nice  
**C**  
Well he cast his eyes upon her  
**D7**  
And the trouble soon began  
**E7** **F**  
Leroy Brown learned a lesson 'bout messin'  
**G7** **C**  
With the wife of a jealous man

## (CHORUS)

**C**  
Well the two men took to fighting  
**D7**  
And when they pulled them from the floor  
**E7** **F**  
Leroy looked like a jigsaw puzzle  
**G7** **C**  
With a couple of pieces gone.

## (CHORUS)

