

Bad Bad Leroy Brown (Jim Croce)



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)

