

# Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

Key of G

Jim Croce

## Intro:

**B7 C D G**

## Verse 1:

Well, the <sup>**G**</sup> south side of Chicago is the <sup>**A7**</sup> baddest part of town.

And if you go down there You better just beware

<sup>**D**</sup> of a man named <sup>**G**</sup> Leroy Brown.

<sup>**G**</sup> Now, Leroy more than trouble,

<sup>**A7**</sup> You see he stand about 'bout six foot four.

<sup>**B7**</sup> All the downtown ladies call him <sup>**C**</sup> "tree top lover."

<sup>**D**</sup> All the men just call him <sup>**G**</sup> "sir."

## Chorus:

<sup>**G**</sup> And he's bad, bad, Leroy Brown,

<sup>**A7**</sup> The baddest man in the whole damn town.

<sup>**B7**</sup> <sup>**C**</sup> Badder than old King Kong

<sup>**D**</sup> and meaner than a <sup>**C**</sup> junkyard <sup>**G**</sup> dog.

## Verse 2:

<sup>**G**</sup> Now, Leroy, he a gambler, and he like his fancy clothes. <sup>**A7**</sup>

<sup>**B7**</sup> And he likes to wave diamond rings in front of everybody's nose. <sup>**C**</sup> <sup>**G**</sup>

He got a custom Continental. He got an <sup>**A7**</sup> Eldorado too.

He got a <sup>**B7**</sup> thirty-two gun in his pocket for fun. <sup>**C**</sup>

<sup>**D7**</sup> He got a razor in his shoe. <sup>**G**</sup>

## Chorus:

<sup>**G**</sup> And he's bad, bad, Leroy Brown,

**A7**  
The baddest man in the whole damn town.  
**B7** **C**  
Badder than old King Kong  
**D** **C** **G**  
and meaner than a junkyard dog.

**Verse 3:**

**G** **A7**  
Well, Friday 'bout a week ago, Leroy's shootin' dice.  
**B7** **C**  
And at the edge of the bar sat a girl name of Doris  
**D** **G**  
and oh, that girl look nice  
**G** **A7**  
Well, he cast his eyes upon her and the trouble soon began.  
**B7** **C**  
And Leroy Brown, he learned a lesson 'bout messin'  
**D** **G**  
with the wife of a jealous man

**Chorus:**

**G**  
And he's bad, bad, Leroy Brown,  
**A7**  
The baddest man in the whole damn town.  
**B7** **C**  
Badder than old King Kong  
**D** **C** **G**  
and meaner than a junkyard dog.

**Bridge:**

**G**  
Well, the two men took to fightin'  
**A7**  
And when they pulled them from the floor,  
**B7** **C**  
Leroy looked like a jigsaw puzzle  
**D** **G**  
with a couple of pieces gone.

**Chorus:**

**G**  
And he's bad, bad, Leroy Brown,  
**A7**  
The baddest man in the whole damn town.  
**B7** **C**  
Badder than old King Kong

<sup>D</sup> and meaner than a <sup>C</sup> junkyard <sup>G</sup> dog.

**Tag:**

Yes, he was <sup>B7</sup> badder than old King <sup>C</sup> Kong

<sup>D</sup> And meaner than a <sup>C</sup> junkyard <sup>G</sup> dog.