

Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

Key of G

Jim Croce

Intro:

G

Verse 1:

Well, the ^G south side of Chicago is the ^{A7} baddest part of town.

And if you go down there You better just beware

| ^{D7} ^C | ^G ^{D7} |
of a man named Leroy Brown.

^G
Now, Leroy more than trouble,

^{A7}
You see he stand about 'bout six foot four.

^{B7} ^C
All the downtown ladies call him "tree top lover."

^{D7} ^C ^G ^{D7}
All the men just call him "sir."

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

^{D7} ^C ^G ^{D7}
and meaner than a junkyard dog.

Verse 2:

^G ^{A7}
Now, Leroy, he a gambler, and he like his fancy clothes.

^{B7} ^C ^{D7} ^C ^G ^{D7}
And he likes to wave diamond rings in front of everybody's nose.

^{A7}
He got a custom Continental. He got an Eldorado too.

^{B7} ^C
He got a thirty-two gun in his pocket for fun.

^{D7} ^C ^G ^{D7}
He got a razor in his shoe.

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
D7 **C** **G** **D7**
and meaner than a junkyard dog.

Verse 3:

G **A7**
Well, Friday 'bout a week ago, Leroy shootin' dice.
B7 **C**
And at the edge of the bar sat a girl name of Doris
D7 **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'
D7 **C** **D**
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
D7 **C** **G** **D7**
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
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

D7 and **C** meaner **G** than **D7** a junkyard dog.

Tag:

B7 Yes, he was **C** badder than old King Kong

D7 And **C** meaner **G** than a junkyard dog.