# Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

Jim Croce 1973

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[C] / [C] / [C] / [C] Woo!**

**[C] / [C] / [C] / [C][G7]**

Well the **[C]** South side of Chicago

Is the **[D7]** baddest part of town

And if you **[E7]** go down there, you better **[F]** just beware

Of a **[G7]** man named **[F]** Leroy **[C]** Brown **[G7]**

Now **[C]** Leroy, more than trouble

You see he **[D7]** stand 'bout six foot four

All the **[E7]** downtown ladies call him **[F]** 'Tree-top Lover'

All the **[G7]** men just **[F]** call him **[C]** 'Sir' **(right** **[G7] on)**

**CHORUS:**

And he's **[C]** bad, bad Leroy Brown

The **[D7]** baddest man in the whole damned town

**[E7]** Badder than old King **[F]** Kong

And **[G7]** meaner than a **[F]** junkyard **[C]** dog **[G7]**

Now **[C]** Leroy, he a gambler

And he **[D7]** like his fancy clothes

And he **[E7]** like to wave his **[F]** diamond rings

In front of **[G7]** every-**[F]**body's nose **/ [C][G7]**

He got a **[C]** custom Continental

He got an **[D7]** Eldorado too

He got a **[E7]** 32 gun in his **[F]** pocket for fun

He got a **[G7]** razor **[F]** in his **[C]** shoe **[G7]**

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And **[G7]** meaner than a **[F]** junkyard **[C]** dog **[G7]**

Well **[C]** Friday, 'bout a week ago

**[D7]** Leroy shootin' dice

And at the **[E7]** edge of the bar sat a **[F]** girl, name o’ Doris

And-a **[G7]** woo that **[F]** girl looked **[C]** nice **[G7]**

Well he **[C]** cast his eyes upon her

And the **[D7]** trouble, soon began

And **[E7]** Leroy Brown he learned a **[F]** lesson 'bout a-messin'

With the **[G7]** wife of a **[F]** jealous man **[G7]**

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And **[G7]** meaner than a **[F]** junkyard **[C]** dog **[G7]**

Well those **[C]** two men took to fightin’

And when they **[D7]** pulled them from the floor

**[E7]** Leroy looked like a **[F]** jigsaw puzzle

With a **[G7]** couple of **[F]** pieces gone **[G7]**

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And he's **[C]** bad **(bad)** bad **(bad)** Leroy Brown

The **[D7]** baddest man in the whole damned town

**[E7]** Badder than old King **[F]** Kong

And **[G7]** meaner than a **[F]** junkyard **[C]** dog

Yeah, he were **[E7]** badder than old King **[F]** Kong

And **[G7]** meaner than a **[F]** junkyard **[C] ↓** dog **[F] ↓ [C] ↓**

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