# **Bad, Bad Leroy Brown**

Jim Croce 1973

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G] woo! [G] / [G] / [G] [D7]

Well the **[G]** South side of Chicago Is the **[A7]** baddest part of town And if you **[B7]** go down there, you better **[C]** just beware Of a **[D7]** man named **[C]** Leroy **[G]** Brown **[D7]** 

Now [G] Leroy, more than trouble You see he [A7] stand 'bout six foot four All the [B7] downtown ladies call him [C] 'Tree-top Lover' All the [D7] men just [C] call him [G] 'Sir' (right [D7] on)

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Now [G] Leroy, he a gambler
And he [A7] like his fancy clothes
And he [B7] like to wave his [C] diamond rings
In front of [D7] every-[C]body's nose /[G][D7]

He got a [G] custom Continental
He got an [A7] Eldorado too
He got a [B7] 32 gun in his [C] pocket for fun
He got a [D7] razor [C] in his [G] shoe [D7]

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Well [G] Friday, 'bout a week ago
[A7] Leroy shootin' dice
And at the [B7] edge of the bar sat a [C] girl, name o' Doris
And-a [D7] woo that [C] girl looked [G] nice [D7]

Well he [G] cast his eyes upon her
And the [A7] trouble, soon began
And [B7] Leroy Brown he learned a [C] lesson 'bout a-messin'
With the [D7] wife of a [C] jealous man [D7]
(G)

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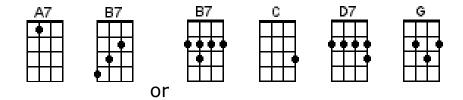
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Well those [G] two men took to fightin'
And when they [A7] pulled them from the floor
[B7] Leroy looked like a [C] jigsaw puzzle
With a [D7] couple of [C] pieces gone [D7]
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Yeah, he were [B7] badder than old King [C] Kong
And [D7] meaner than a [C] junkyard [G]↓ dog [C]↓[G]↓



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