

# Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

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

**[G] / [G] / [G] / [G] woo!**

**[G] / [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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And **[D7]** meaner than a **[C]** junkyard **[G]** dog **[D7]**

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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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]**↓

