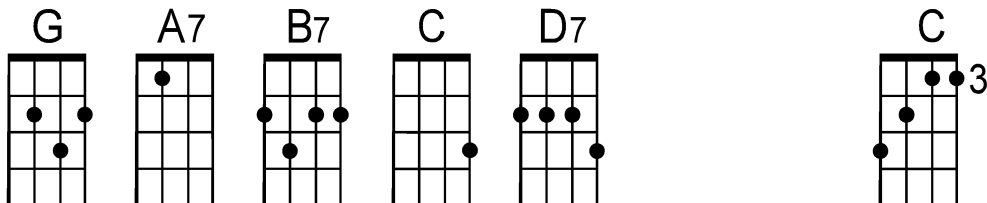


# Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

by Jim Croce (1972)



\*optional chords

Well, the south- side of Chi-ca-go is the bad-dest part of town  
And if you go down there, you better just be-ware of a man name of Le-roy Brown.  
Now Le-roy, more than trou- ble, you see he stand 'bout six foot four.  
All the down-town ladies call him 'tree-top lover', all the men just call him 'sir'.

**Chorus:** And he's bad.. bad.. Le-roy Brown  
Bad-dest man in the whole damn town  
Badder than ol' King Kong and meaner than a junk-yard dog.

Now Le-roy, he a gamb-ler, and he like his fan-cy clothes  
And he like to wave his dia-mond rings under ever-y-bo-dy's nose  
He got a cus-tom Con-ti-nen-tal, he got an El- dor-a-do, too.  
He got a thirty-two gun in his pocket for fun, he got a ra- zor in his shoe.

**Chorus:** And he's bad.. bad.. Le-roy Brown  
Bad-dest man in the whole damn town  
Badder than ol' King Kong and meaner than a junk-yard dog.

Well, Fri-day night, 'bout a week a-go, Le-roy, shootin' dice  
And at the edge of the bar sat a girl name of Doris and ooh, that girl looked nice.  
Well, he cast his eyes up-on her, and trou-ble soon be-gan.  
And Le-roy Brown, he learned a lesson 'bout messin' with the wife of a jea-lous man.

**Chorus:** And he's bad.. bad.. Le-roy Brown  
Bad-dest man in the whole damn town  
Badder than ol' King Kong and meaner than a junk-yard dog.

. | G . . . | . . . . | A7 . . . . | . . . . |  
Well, the two men took to fight-in', and when they pulled them from the floor  
B7 . . . . | C\* . . . . | D7 . . . . | G . . .  
Le-roy looked like a jig-saw puzzle with a couple of pie-ces gone.

. | G . . . . | . . . . . |  
**Chorus:** And he's bad.. bad.. Le-roy Brown  
A7 . . . . . | . . . . . |  
Bad-dest man in the whole damn town  
B7 . . . . . | C\* . . . . . | D7 . . . . . | G . . . .  
Badder than ol' King Kong and meaner than a junk-yard dog.

. | B7 . . . . . | C\* . . . . . | D7 . . . . . | G\ C\ G\  
Yes, you were badder than old King Kong, and meaner than a junk yard dog.

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