

BAD, BAD LEROY BROWN

Written and performed by Jim Croce (1973)

Key: C

Start note: E

Time: 4/4

Strum: du Du du Du

Intro: D7 /// G7 /// C /// C↓ G7↓

N/S C D7
1. Well the South side of Chicago, is the baddest part of town
E7 F G7 C
And if you go down there, you better just beware, of a man named Leroy Brown

C D7
2. Now Leroy, more than trouble, you see he stand 'bout six foot four
E7 F G7 C↓ G7↓
All the downtown ladies call him 'Tree-top Lover', all the men just call him 'Sir'

CHORUS:

N/S C
And he's bad, (bad) bad (bad) Leroy Brown
D7
The baddest man in the whole damned town
E7 F G7 C↓ G7↓
Badder than old King Kongand meaner than a junkyard dog

N/S C D7
3. Now Leroy, he a gambler, and he like his fancy clothes
E7 F G7 C
And he like to wave his diamond rings, in front of every-body's nose

D7
4. He got a custom Continental, he got an Eldorado too
E7 F G7 C↓ G7↓
He got a 32 gun in his pocket for fun, he got a razor in his shoe

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5. Well Friday, 'bout a week ago, Leroy shootin' dice
E7 F
And at the edge of the bar sat a girl, name o' Doris..
G7 C
And-a woo that girl looked nice

C D7
 6. Well, he cast his eyes upon her, and the trouble, soon began
 E7 F
 And Leroy Brown learned a lesson 'bout a-messin'
 G7 C↓ G7↓
 With the wife of a jealous man

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N/S C D7
 7. Well those two men took to fightin', and when they pulled them from the floor
 E7 F G7 C↓ G7↓
 Leroy looked like a jigsaw puzzle, with a couple of pieces gone

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C E7 F
 Outro: Yeah, he were badder than old King Kong,
 G7 C↓
 And meaner than a junkyard dog