

# 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]**

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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]**↓

