

Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

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Key of G

G A
Well the South side of Chicago, is the baddest part of town
B7 C D C G
And if you go down there, you better beware of a man named Leroy Brown
G A
Now Leroy more than trouble, you see he stand 'bout six foot four
B7 C
All the downtown ladies call him "Treetop Lover"
D C G
All the men just call him "Sir"

Chorus:

G A
And it's bad, bad Leroy Brown, the baddest man in the whole damned town
B7 C D C G
Badder than old King Kong, and meaner than a junkyard dog

G A
Now Leroy, he a gambler, and he like his fancy clothes
B7 C D C G
And he like to wave his diamond rings, in front of everybody's nose
G A
He got a custom Continental, he got an Eldorado too
B7 C C G
He got a .32 gun in his pocket for fun He got a razor in his shoe

Repeat Chorus:

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Well Friday 'bout a week ago, Leroy shootin' dice
B7 C D C G
And at the edge of the bar sat a girl named Doris and ooo that girl looked nice
G A
Well he cast his eyes upon her, and the trouble soon began
B7 C C D G
Cause Leroy Brown learned a lesson 'bout messin' with the wife of a jealous man

