



## Bad Bad Leroy Brown

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Tempo: 148bpm

Key: G

**Strumming Pattern: d - u - D - u**

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**INTRO: G (8x)**

**VERSE I**

**G (4x)**

Well, the South side of Chicago

**A7 (4x)**

Is the baddest part of town

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

And if you go down there, You better just beware

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

Of a man named Leroy Brown

**G (4x)**

Now Leroy more than trouble

**A7 (4x)**

You see he stand 'bout six foot four

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

All the downtown ladies call him "Treetop Lover"

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

All the men just call him "Sir"

## CHORUS

**G (4x)**

And it's bad, bad Leroy Brown

**A7 (4x)**

The baddest man in the whole damned town

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

Badder than old King Kong

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

And meaner than a junkyard dog

## VERSE II

**G (4x)**

**A7 (4x)**

Now Leroy he's a gambler, and he likes his fancy clothes

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

And he likes to wave his diamond rings

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

In front of everybody's nose

**G (4x)**

**A7 (4x)**

He got a custom Continental, he got an Eldorado too

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

He got a 32 gun in his pocket for fun

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

He got a razor blade in his shoe

**CHORUS: Same as above**

### **VERSE III**

**G (4x)**

**A7 (4x)**

Now Friday bout a week ago, Leroy was shootin' dice

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

And at the edge of the bar sat a girl named Doris

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

And ooh that girl looked nice

**G (4x)**

Well he cast his eyes upon her

**A7 (4x)**

And the trouble soon began

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

Cause Leroy Brown, he learned a lesson

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

'Bout messin' with the wife of a jealous man

### **CHORUS (Same)**

### **VERSE IV**

**G (4x)**

Well the two men took to fightin'

**A7 (4x)**

And when they pulled them from the floor

**B7 (2x)**

**C7 (2x)**

Leroy looked like a jigsaw puzzle

**D7 (2x)**

**G (2x)**

With a couple of pieces gone

### **CHORUS (Play 2x + Tag Ending)**