

# LEROY BROWN – Jim Croce (G)

**G** WELL THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHICAGO **A7** IS THE BADDEST PART OF TOWN  
**B7** AND IF YOU GO DOWN THERE YOU BETTER JUST BEWARE OF A MAN NAMED LEROY BROWN **G**  
**G** NOW LEROY MORE THAN TROUBLE **A7** YOU SEE HE STAND ABOUT SIX FOOT FOUR  
**B7** AND ALL THE DOWNTOWN LADIES CALL HIM TREETOP LOVER ALL THE MEN JUST CALL HIM SIR **G**

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**CHORUS: AND HE'S BAD BAD LEROY BROWN THE BADDEST MAN IN THE WHOLE DAMNED TOWN**  
**B7** **C** **D7** **G**  
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**G** NOW LEROY HE A GAMBLER **A7** AND HE LIKE HIS FANCY CLOTHES  
**B7** AND HE LIKE TO WEAR HIS DIAMOND RINGS IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY'S NOSE **G**  
**G** HE GOT A CUSTOM CONTINENTAL HE GOT A EL DORADO TOO **A7**  
**B7** HE GOT A THIRTY TWO GUN IN HIS POCKET FOR FUN HE GOT A RAZOR IN HIS SHOE **D7** **G**

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**G** WELL FRIDAY 'BOUT A WEEK AGO **A7** LEROY WAS SHOOTIN DICE  
**B7** AND AT THE EDGE OF THE BAR SAT A GIRL NAMED DORIS AND OOOH THAT GIRL LOOKED NICE **G**  
**G** WELL HE CAST HIS EYES UPON HER AND THE TROUBLE SOON BEGAN **A7**  
**B7** AND LEROY BROWN HE LEARNED HIS LESSON 'BOUT MESSIN' WITH THE WIFE OF A JEALOUS MAN **D7** **G**  
**G** WELL THE TWO MEN TOOK TO FIGHTIN' AND WHEN THEY PULLED THEM FROM THE FLOOR **A7**  
**B7** LEROY LOOKED LIKE A JIGSAW PUZZLE WITH A COUPLE OF PIECES GONE **C** **D7** **G**

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**(REPEAT AND END ON G)**