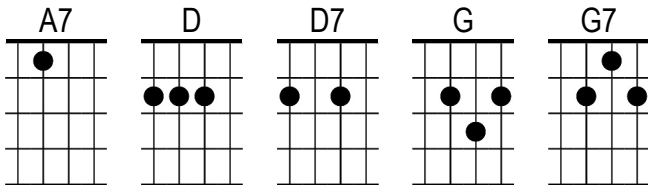


You Don't Mess Around With Jim

Jim Croce



Intro

D **D7** **D** **D7**

1/2D Uptown **1/2D7** got it's **D** hustlers
The **1/2D** bowery **1/2D7** got it's **D** bums
1/2D 42nd **1/2D7** Street got **D** Big Jim Walker
He's a **1/2D** pool-shootin' **1/2D7** son of a **D** gun
Yeah, he **G** big and dumb as a | man can come
But he **1/2D** stronger than a **1/2D7** country **D** hoss
And when the **A7** bad folks all get to **G**gether at night
You know they **A7** all call big Jim **D** "Boss", just be | cause
D7 And they say

Chorus

You don't **G** tug on Superman's **D** cape
You don't **G** spit into the **D** wind
You don't **G** pull the mask off that **G7** old Lone Ranger
And you **A7** don't mess around with **D** Jim | | |

Well outta **1/2D** south Ala **1/2D7** bama come a **D** country boy
He say I'm **1/2D** lookin' for a **1/2D7** man named **D** Jim
I am a **1/2D** pool-shootin' **1/2D7** boy by name 'a **D** Willie McCoy
But down **1/2D** home they **1/2D7** call me **D** Slim
Yeah I'm **G** lookin' for the king of | 42nd Street
He drivin' a **1/2D** drop top **1/2D7** Cadillac **D**
Last week he **A7** took all my money

And it **G** may sound funny but I **A7** come to get my money **D** back
And everybody **D7** say Jack don't you | know

Repeat Chorus

Well a **1/2D** hush fell **1/2D7** over the **D** pool room
Jimmy come **1/2D** boppin' **1/2D7** in off the **D** street
And when the **1/2D** cuttin' was **1/2D7** done
The only **1/2D** part that wasn't **1/2D7** bloody
Was the **D** soles of the big man's **D7** feet, ooh
And he was **G** cut in about a hundred | places
And he were **D** shot in a couple **D7** more
And you **A7** better believe
There come **G** another kind of story
When big **A7** Jim hit the **D** floor, | **D7** now they say

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And you **A7** don't mess around with **D** Slim | | |

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And you **A7** don't mess around with **D↓** Slim