

Bad, Bad Leroy Brown

C & D Harmonicas

D Harmonica Notation is Bold Italic

Jim Croce, 1973
NOTE: Two pages

G

Well the south side of Chi - ca - go _____ is the bad - dest part of
D7 D7 D7 D6 B5 B6 D7 D7 D7 D6 D6 D6

A7

- D23 B23 D23 B23 D23 B23 D23 B23 D23 B23 D23 B23
D Harp

5

town, and if you go down there you bet - ter just be - ware of a man named Le - roy
B5 D7 D7 D7 D6 D6 B6 B6 D6 D6 B6 D7 D6 D6 B6

Em **C** **D** **C**

5

D23 - B23 B23 B23 B12 B12 B23 B23 B23 B23
D Harp

9

Brown. Now Le - roy more than trou - ble, he the stand about six foot
B6 D7 D6 B6 B5 B6 D7 D7 D6 D6 D6 D6

G **G** **A7**

9

D12 D23 B23 D23 B23 D23 B23 D23 B23 D23 B23
D Harp

13

four. All the down town la - dies call him tree top lover all the men just call him
B5 D7 D7 D7 D6 D6 B6 B6 D6 D6 B5 B6 D7 D6 D6 B6

Em **C** **D** **C**

13

D23 - B23 B23 B23 B12 B12 B23 B23 B23 B23
D Harp

The musical score consists of two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The top staff features a melody line with lyrics and corresponding chords. The bottom staff shows a harmonic progression with chords. The lyrics describe Leroy Brown's bad behavior and his connection to King Kong.

Staff 1 (Melody):

- Measure 17: "Sir." — He's bad, bad Le - roy Brown, he's the bad - dest man in the
- Chords: B6, D7, B6, B6, D7, D6, B6, D7, D7, D7, D6, B6, D6, B6, D6
- Measure 18: (Harmonica part)
- Chords: D12, D23, B23, D23, B23, D23, B23, D23, B23, D23, B23, D23, B23
- Measure 19: (Harmonica part)
- Chords: D23, B23, D23, B23

Staff 2 (Harmony/Chords):

- Measure 17: Em, C, D, C, G
- Chords: D7, D6, B6, D7, D7, D7, D7, D6, B6, B5, B6, D7, D6, D6, D6, B6, B6
- Measure 18: (Harmonica part)
- Chords: D23, B23, B23, B23, B23, B23, D12
- Measure 19: (Harmonica part)
- Chords: D23, B23, D12

Additional Verses:

Now Leroy, he a gambler, and he like his fancy clothes,
 And he like to wave his diamond ring in front of everybody's nose.
 He got a custom Continental, he got an Eldorado too,
 He got a .32 gun in his pocket for fun, he got a razor in his shoe.
 And he's bad, bad Leroy Brown (etc.)

Now Friday 'bout a week ago, Leroy shooting dice,
 And at the end of the bar sat a girl named Doris, and oh that girl looked nice.
 Well he cast his eye upon her and the trouble soon began,
 And Leroy Brown learned a lesson 'bout messin' with the wife of a jealous man.
 And he's bad, bad Leroy Brown (etc)