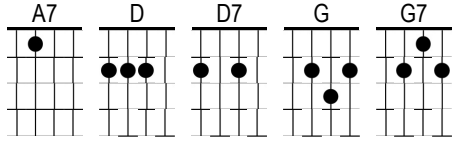


# You Don't Mess Around With Jim

Jim Croce



**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 | stronger than a country | hoss  
And when the **A7** bad folks all get to **G** together at night  
You know they **A7** all call big Jim **G** "Boss", just be **D7** cause  
| 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 **1/2A7** don't mess a **1/2G** round with **D** Jim | **A** |

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 | drop top Cadillac **G7**  
Last week he **A7** took all my money  
And it **G** may sound funny but I **A7** come to get my money **G** 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 **G7** shot in a couple | more  
And you **A7** better believe  
There come **G** another kind of story  
When big **A7** Jim hit the **G** floor, **D7** | now they say

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And you **1/2A7** don't mess a **1/2G** round with **D** Slim | | |

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