

You Don't Mess Around With Jim chords

Jim Croce 1972

Intro - E E7

E E7 E
Uptown got it's hustlers
E7 E
The bowery got it's bums
E7 E
42nd Street got Big Jim Walker
E7 E
He's a pool-shooting son of a gun
A
Yeah, he big and dumb as a man can come
A
But he stronger than a country hoss
B7 A
And when the bad folks all get together at night
B7 A
You know they all call big Jim "Boss", just because
E7
And they say

A A7 E
You don't tug on Superman's cape
A A7 E
You don't spit into the wind
A A7
You don't pull the mask off that old Lone Ranger
B7 A7 E B
And you don't mess around with Jim

E E7 E
Well outta south Alabama came a country boy
E7 E
He say I'm looking for a man named Jim
E7 E
I am a pool-shooting boy
E7 E
My name Willie McCoy
E7 E
But down home they call me Slim
A
Yeah I'm looking for the king of 42nd Street
A7
He driving a drop top Cadillac
B7
Last week he took all my money
A
And it may sound funny
B7 A
But I come to get my money back
E7
And everybody say Jack don't you know

A A7 E
You don't tug on Superman's cape
A A7 E
You don't spit into the wind
A A7
You don't pull the mask off that old Lone Ranger
B7 A7 E B
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E E7 E
Well a hush fell over the pool room
E7 E
Jimmy come bopping in off the street
E7 E
And when the cutting were done
E7 E
The only part that wasn't bloody
E7 E
Was the soles of the big man's feet
A
Yeah he were cut in bout a hundred places
A7
And he were shot in a couple more
B7
And you better believe
A
They sung a different kind of story
B7 A E7
When big Jim hit the floor, now they say

A A7 E
You don't tug on Superman's cape
A A7 E
You don't spit into the wind
A A7
You don't pull the mask off that old Lone Ranger
B7 A7 E
And you don't mess around with Slim

E
Yeah, big Jim got his hat
Find out where it's at
And it's not hustling people strange to you
Even if you do got a two-piece custom-made pool cue

A A7 E
You don't tug on Superman's cape
A A7 E
You don't spit into the wind
A A7
You don't pull the mask off that old Lone Ranger
B7 A7 E E7 B7 E
And you don't mess around with Slim