**You Don’t Mess Around With Jim**

**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**

 **E E7 E**

**But he stronger than a country hoss**

 **B7 A**

**And when the bad folks all get together at night**

 **A7 E**

**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**

**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**

 **E7 E**

**He driving a drop top Cadillac**

 **B7**

**Last week he took all my money**

 **A**

**And it may sound funny**

 **A7 A E**

**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**

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**You don't pull the mask off that old Lone Ranger**

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**And you don't mess around with Jim**

 **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**

 **E E7**

**And he were shot in a couple more**

 **B7**

**And you better believe**

 **A A7**

**They sung a different kind of story**

 **A E 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**

**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**