**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**

**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 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**