

## Donna Fargo

# "You Don't Mess Around With Jim"

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(One two one two three four)  
You don't tug on Superman's cape you don't spit into  
the wind  
You don't pull the mask off the old Lone Ranger and  
you don't mess around with Jim

Well uptown got its hustlers the Bowery got its bums  
And forty second street got big Jim Walker he's a pool  
shootin' son of a gun  
Yeah he's big and dumb as a man can come  
But he's stronger than a country hoss  
And when the bad folks all get together at night  
You know they all call big Jim boss just because  
And they say you don't tug on Superman's cape you  
don't spit into the wind  
You don't pull the mask off the old Lone Ranger and  
you don't mess around with Jim

Well outta south Alabama come a country boy  
He said I'm lookin' for a man named Jim  
Well I'm a pool shootin' boy my name is Willie McCoy  
But down home they call me Slim  
Yeah I'm looking for the king of Forty Second Street he  
drivin' a drop top Cadillac  
Last week he took all my money and it may sound  
funny  
But I come to get my money back  
And everybody say Jack don't you know you don't on  
Superman's cape  
You don't spit into the wind  
You don't pull the mask off the old Lone Ranger and  
you don't mess around with Jim

Well a hush fell over the pool room Jimmy come boppin'  
in off of the street  
And when the cuttin' were done the only part that  
wasn't bloody  
Was the soles of the big man's feet  
Yeah he were cut in bout a hundred places and he were  
shot in a couple more  
And you better believe they sung a different kind of  
story when big Jim hit the floor

Now they say you don't tug on Superman's cape you  
don't spit into the wind  
You don't pull the mask off the old Lone Ranger and  
you don't mess around with Slim  
No no no you don't tug on Superman's cape...  
No no no you don't tug on Superman's cape...

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