

# MAMA DON'T YOU TEAR MY CLOTHES

## BIG BILL BROONZY

**[A]** Baby, let's go cross **[G]** town, A **[D]** place where we can **[F]** clown  
We can **[A]** get drunk and **[E7]** clown mama, **[D]** break em **[E7]** down  
But **[D]** mama don't you **[E7]** tear my **[A]** clothes

**[A]** Baby don't you hear my **[G]** scream **[D]** Mama don't you hear my **[F]** plea  
But you can **[A]** pull me and **[E7]** push me, baby **[D]** all night **[E7]** long  
But **[D]** mama don't you **[E7]** tear my **[A]** clothes

**[A]** Mama don't you tear my **[G]** clothes **[D]** Mama don't you tear my **[F]** clothes  
But you can **[A]** push and **[E7]** pull baby **[D]** all night **[E7]** long  
But **[D]** mama don't you **[E7]** tear my **[A]** clothes

**[A]** Baby turn your dampers **[G]** down **[D]** Baby turn your dampers **[F]** down  
You **[A]** turn your **[E7]** dampers down **[D]** all night **[E7]** long  
**[D]** Mama turn your **[E7]** dampers **[A]** down

**[A]** Mama don't you tear my **[G]** clothes **[D]** Things you ought to **[F]** know  
But you can **[A]** pull me and **[E7]** push me, **[D]** all night **[E7]** long  
But **[D]** pretty mama don't you **[E7]** tear my **[A]** clothes