

Smackwater Jack
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Intro D G D G

D G D G D G
Now Smackwater Jack, he bought a shotgun
D G D G D G
Cause he was in the mood for a little confrontation
D
He just let it all hang loose
G7
He didn't think about the noose
A G
He couldn't take no more abuse
D G
so he shot down the congregation

D A Bm
You can't talk to a man
A Bm7 G
with a shotgun in his hand
G7 D
Shotgun in his hand

D G D G D G
Now Big Jim the chief stood for law and order
D G D G D G
He called for the guards to come and surround the border
D
Now from his bulldog mouth
G7
As he led the posse south
A
Came the cry, we got the right
G G7 D G D
To clean up the streets for our wives and our daughters

A Bm
You can't talk to a man
A Bm7 G
When he don't want to understand
D G D G D
No, no, no, no

D G D G D G
The account of the capture wasn't in the papers
D G D G D G
But you know, they hanged ole Smack right then, instead of later
D
You know the people were quite pleased
G7
Cause the outlaw had been seized
A G
And on the whole, it was a very good year

For the undertaker

You know, you know, you can't talk to a man
with a shotgun in his hand
Shotgun in his hand

Smackwater Jack, yeah
Smackwater Jack bought a shotgun

Talkin' about Smack, talkin about Jack
Smackwater Jack, yeah