Smackwater Jack
Tab Chords And Lyrics
By Carole King


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

A                   Bm                A         D                                                 D  G  D
You can't talk to a man - With a shotgun in his hand

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

A                   Bm                A         D  G
You can't talk to a man - When he don't want to understand

Break – D-G-D-A-G7-D-G-D

G  D
The account of the capture wasn't in the papers        G              D  G  D
But you know, they hanged ole Smack right then -instead of later
G
You know the people were quite pleased - 'Cause the outlaw had been seized

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A                                  G                        D     G  D
And on the whole it was a very good year - For the undertaker

A          Bm               A         D        G                        D     G  D
You can't talk to a man -With a shotgun in his hand - A shotgun in his hand

G  D
Smackwater Jack bought a shotgun X 2
D                              G
Talkin' about Smack - Talkin' about Jack
D                                         G
Talkin' about Smack and his shotgun

D                              G
Talkin' about Smack - Talkin' about Jack
D                                         G
Talkin' about Smack and his shotgun

D                              G
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D                                         G
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D        G D
Talkin' about Smack