

Smackwater Jack

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro – D – G –D – G – D (CAPO and Drop D is optional)

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 G 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

