

# Papa Don't Take No Mess

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Super! heavy! funk! hot! hot! hot! and bad!  
Hey Papa don't take no mess  
Papa don't take no mess  
Papa is the man who can understand  
How a man has to do whatever he can  
Hit me!  
Papa don't- Papa don't- Papa don't  
Papa don't take no mess no  
He don't take no mess  
Now papa might grin  
Drank a little taste of gin  
Bet his last ten on a little game of skin  
Hit me!  
Wahoo Papa don't take no mess  
Papa don't take no mess  
Papa don't- Papa don't- Papa don't  
Papa don't- Papa don't  
Papa don't take no mess  
Hey-hey!  
Papa digs the chicks  
If she look real slick hoo!  
Papa rap is very quick  
You devil it ain't no trick  
Oh yeah!  
Don't Papa- don't Papa- don't Papa-  
Don't Papa- don't Papa- don't Papa-  
Don't take no mess  
Don't take no mess!  
Wait! wait a minute  
Look-a-here! Papa!  
Don't take- Papa likes  
'Cause when Papa gets uptight  
He knows he's right  
Huh! you got yourself a fight  
Hit me!  
Waaaahoooo!  
Papa don't take no mess  
Papa don't take nooo mess!  
Papa don't- Papa don't- Papa don't  
Papa don't- Papa don't- Papa don't  
Papa don't take no mess  
Oh yeah! alright!  
Papa is the man who'll take a stand  
Papa don't take no mess  
Papa don't- papa don't papa don't  
A don't a papa don't  
Look! Dig this!  
Papa didn't cuss  
He didn't raise a whole lotta fuss  
But when we did wrong  
Papa beat the hell out of us uh!  
Yeah-heeeeeey! don't  
A don't papa- don't papa- don't papa  
Don't papa- don't papa- don't papa  
Papa don't take no mess  
Papa don't take nooo mess!  
I saw papa cry

When he thought that I would die  
Look-a-here  
I saw papa cry  
When he thought that I would die  
He says something was in his eye  
I knew it was a lie  
Mama said "Papa's smart"  
Papa got a whole lot-ta heart  
And papa would do his part  
When the game get hard  
Hit me! Ooooooh!  
Papa don't- papa don't- papa don't  
Papa don't- papa don't  
  
Papa don't take no mess