

Papa Don't Take No Mess (Part 1)

James Brown

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 messs!

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

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