

# Papa Don't Take No Mess, Part 1

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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 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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