

# Big Bad Bill is Sweet William Now

Key: F Tempo:110 BPM

Intro - 1<sup>st</sup> 4 lines of verse 1

Verse 1

(F) Way down yonder in (A7)Louisville  
(D7)Lived a cat named Big Bad Bill  
I wanna (G7) tell ya (C7),  
The cat was (F//) rough and (D7//) tough, he could (G7//) strut his  
(C7) stuff  
(F) Had the whole town (A7) scared to death  
When (D7) he walked by people held their breath  
He was a (G7) fighting man sure en (C7//) ough (B7//) (C7//)  
And then (Gm) Bill got him (Dm) self a (Gm) wife  
Now he (G7) leads a different (C) li (C+//) ife

Verse 2

(F) Big Bad Bill is (C) Sweet William (F//) now (Dm//) (G//) (C)  
(F) Married life done (F7) changed him some (A7) how  
He's the (Bb/) man the town used to (Bdim/) fear  
Now they (F) all call him Sweet (D7) Willie Dear  
(G7) Stronger than Samson I declare  
Till a (C7//) red hot mamma (C7//) bobbed his hair

Verse 3

(F) Big Bad Bill (C) don't fight any (F//) more, (Dm//) (G//) (C)  
(no he don't)  
He's (F) doing the dishes, (F7) mopping up that (A7) floor (yes he is)  
Well he (Bb/) used to go out drinking (Bdim/) looking for a fight  
Now he (F) gotta see his woman (D7) every night  
(G7) Big Bad Bill is (C7) Sweet William (F//) now (Dm//) (G//) (C)

Instrumental: - 1<sup>st</sup> 4 lines of verse 1

Verse 4 (verse 1 tune)

Now (F) I must say it's (A7) mighty strange  
(D7) to see the way that man did change - that roaring (G7) lion (C7),  
Is now a (F//) lamb - (D7//) (G7//) shut up like a (C7) clam  
He don't (F) smoke or (A7) drink or chew  
Don't (D7) even cuss the way he used to do  
He speaks (G7) real nice, yes or no (C7//) mam (B7//) (C7//)  
And I (Gm) hear the (Dm) neighbours (Gm) say  
Billy's (G7) learning to (C) crochet (C+//) -ay

Verse 5 (verse 2 tune)

(F) Big Bad Bill don't (C) fight any (F//) more (Dm//) (G//) (C)  
(F) Wifey don't let him get (F7) out the (A7) door  
(Bb/) He was two hundred pounds and (Bdim/) hard as nails  
He was that (F) big bad boy (D7) in and out the jails  
(G7) Stronger than Samson I declare  
Till a (C7/) red hot mamma (C7/) bobbed his hair

Verse 6

(F) Big Bad Bill (C) don't fight any (F//) more, (Dm//) (G//) (C)  
(no he don't)  
He's (F) doing the dishes, (F7) mopping up that (A7) floor (yes he is)  
Well he (Bb/) used to go out drinking (Bdim/) looking for a fight  
Now he (F) gotta see his woman (D7) every night  
(G7) Big Bad Bill is (C7) Sweet William (F) now (D7) doing the dishes  
(G7) Big Bad Bill is (C7) Sweet William (F) now (D7) mopping up that floor  
(G7) Big Bad Bill is (C7) Sweet William (F/) now (F7/) (Bb/) (Bdim/)  
(CDEF on bass)  
F/ yeah!