BIG BAD BILL IS SWEET WILLIAM NOW

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-Milton Ager/Jack Yellen

Intro:  |    |    | (X2)

In the town of Louisville they got a man they call Big Bad Bill

I want to tell you, he sure was tough, and he certainly did strut his stuff

He had folks all scared to death when he walked by they held their breath

He was a fightin' man, sure e-nough

Now Bill took him-self a wife and he leads a different life

'Cause Big Bad Bill is Sweet William now

Married life has changed him some-how
Big Bad Bill Is Sweet William Now

Well, he's the man they all used to fear but now the people call him Sweet Papa Willie dear

Stronger than Samson, I declare, 'til the brown skinned mama bobbed his hair

Big Bad Bill don't fight any more

Well, he washes dishes, and he mops up the floor

He used to spend his evenings lookin' for a fight, now he's gotta see his mama every night

Big Bad Bill is Sweet William now

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D                        F#7          Bm                                            B7
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E7                                 A7                        D                      Bm                 E7         A7
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D                        F#dim          A                                  F#dim
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A                  F#dim  Bm7   E7        A
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Em                   B7     Em                E7                      A7
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D                          Bm7    Em7     A7        D    Fdim   Em7  A7
'Cause Big Bad Bill is Sweet William now

D                          D7
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G                               Gm                          D                                            B7
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E7                                                                A7                                A7+
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D                                          E7  F7   F#7
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G                               G#dim                          D                                            B7
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E7              Em7  A7        D      Fdim  Em7  D6
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