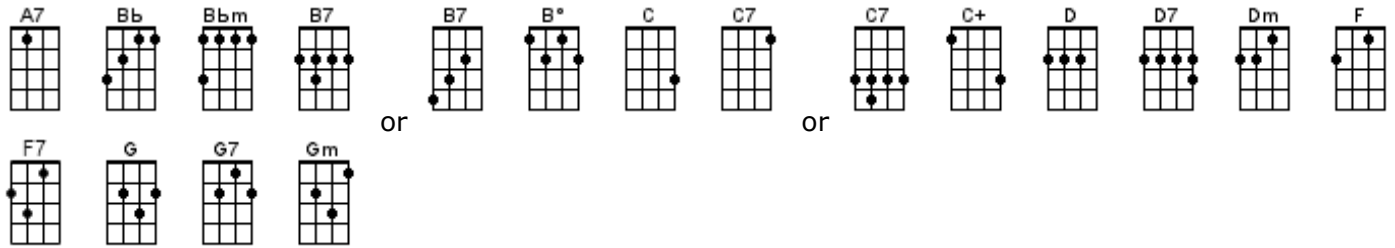


Big Bad Bill (Is Sweet William Now)

Music: Milton Ager, Lyrics: Jack Yellen 1924 (based on Van Halen's 1982 cover version)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

**[F][Dm] / [G][C] /
[F][Dm] / [G][C]**

Well **[F]** way down yonder in **[A7]** Louisville
[D] Lived a cat named **[D]** Big Bad Bill, I want to **[G]** tell ya
[C] Ah, the cat was / **[F]** rough and **[Dm]** tough, he could / **[G]** strut his **[C]** stuff /
[F] Had the whole town **[A7]** scared to death
When **[D]** he walked by, they all **[D]** held their breath
[G] He's a fightin' **[G]** man, sure e-/**[C7]**nough **[B7]** / **[C7]**
And then / **[Gm]** Bill got him-**[Dm]**self a / **[Gm]** wife < **SLOWER** >
Now he **[G7]** leads a different / **[C]**↓ liiii-**[Caug]**↓-ife /

[F] Big Bad Bill is **[C]** Sweet William / **[F]** now **[Dm]** / **[G][C]** /
[F] Married life done **[F7]** changed him some-**[A7]**how **[A7]**
He's the **[Bb]** man the town used to **[Bdim]** fear
Now they **[F]** all call him Sweet Papa **[D7]** Willy Dear
[G] Stronger than Samson **[G]** I declare
Till a **[C]**↓ brown-skinned woman's, bobbed his hair

[F] Big Bad Bill don't **[C]** fight any-/**[F]**more **[Dm]** / **[G]** no, no **[C]** no /
[F] He's doin' the dishes **[F7]** and moppin' up that **[A7]** floor, yes, he **[A7]** is
Well, he **[Bb]** used to go out drinkin' **[Bdim]** lookin' for a fight
Now he **[F]** gotta see that sweet woman **[D7]** every night
[G] Big Bad Bill is **[C]** Sweet William / **[F]** now **[Dm]** / **[G]** ah **[C]** play it boys /

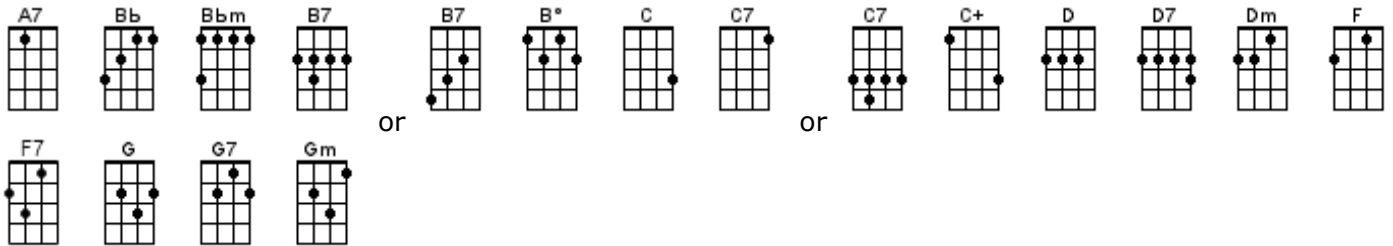
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[G] Big Bad Bill is **[C]**↓ Sweet William / **[F]** now **[F7]** /
[Bb][Bbm] / **[C]** / **[F]**↓ Cha.....yeah!



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