Big Bad Bill (Is Sweet William Now)

Words & Music:
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C       A7          D
In the town of Louisville, lived a man they called Big Bad Bill.
G                            C                                  G7
I want to tell ya, he sure was tough. He certainly did strut his stuff.
C               A7           D
He had folks scared to death. When he walked by, they held their breath,
D7                  G7
He was a fighting man, sure enough.

G7

D                                G7
Now, Bill took himself a wife. Yes, he leads a different life.
G7        C       G7          C                                      C7
Big Bad Bill is Sweet William now. Married life has changed him somehow,
F                          F7
Well, he's the man that they all used to fear,
C
Now, the people call him "Sweet Papa Willie Dear",
D                                       G             G7
Stronger than Samson, I declare, 'til a high hat mama bobbed his hair.

C          G7       C       C7  F                                E7
Big Bad Bill don't fight anymore; washes dishes and he mops up the floor.
F                  F7
Used to spend his evenings looking for a fight.
C                            A7
Now, he's gotta see his mama every night.
C          G7       C
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INSTRUMENTAL:

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