

## Big Bad Bill (Is Sweet William Now)

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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 all held their breath  
He was a fighting man, sure enough  
Now Bill got himself a wife and he leads a different life

'Cause Big Bad Bill is Sweet William now  
Married life has changed him some how  
Well, he's the man the town used to fear  
But now the people call him sweet papa Willie dear  
Stronger than Samson I declare  
'Til the brown skinned woman bobbed his hair

Big Bad Bill don't fight anymore  
Well, he wash his dishes and he might swob the floor  
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