

Big Bad Bill-Van Halen

F A7  
 Well, way down yonder in Louisville,  
 D  
 Lived a cat named Big Bad Bill,  
 D G  
 I wants to tell ya,  
 C F Dm G C  
 Ah the cat was rough and tough and would strut his stuff,  
 F A7  
 Had the whole town scared to death,  
 D  
 When he walked by they all held their breath,  
 G C7 B7 C7  
 He's a fighting man, sure enough,  
 Gm C7  
 And then Bill got himself a wife,  
 G7 C C7/#5  
 Now he leads a different life...

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 F C F Dm G C  
 Big Bad Bill is sweet William now,  
 F F7 A7  
 Married life done changed him somehow,  
 Bb Bm/-5  
 He's the man the town used to fear,  
 F D7  
 Now they all call him sweet pappa Willie dear,  
 G  
 Stronger than Samson I declare,  
 C  
 Til the brown skinned woman bobbed his hair,  
 F C F Dm G C

(Chorus)  
 Big Bad Bill don't fight any more, (No he don't)  
 F F7 A7  
 Doing the dishes, mopping up that floor, (Yes he is)  
 Bb  
 Well he used to go out drinking,  
 Bm/-5  
 Looking for a fight,  
 F D7  
 Now he gotta see that sweet woman, every night,  
 G C F Dm  
 Big Bad Bill is sweet William now,

G C  
 Ah Play it boys,

CLARINET SOLO

F	C	F Dm	G C	F	F7	A7	A7
Bb	Bm/-5	F	D7	G	G	C	C
F	C	F Dm	G C	F	F7	A7	A7
Bb	Bm/-5	F	D7	G	C	F Dm	G C

Chorus + (doin' the dishes)

G C F D7  
 Big Bad Bill is sweet William now (moppin' up that floor)  
 G C F F7  
 Big Bad Bill is sweet William now

Bb Bbm (C D E F) (ascending bare notes)  
 F  
 Cha..... Yeah!