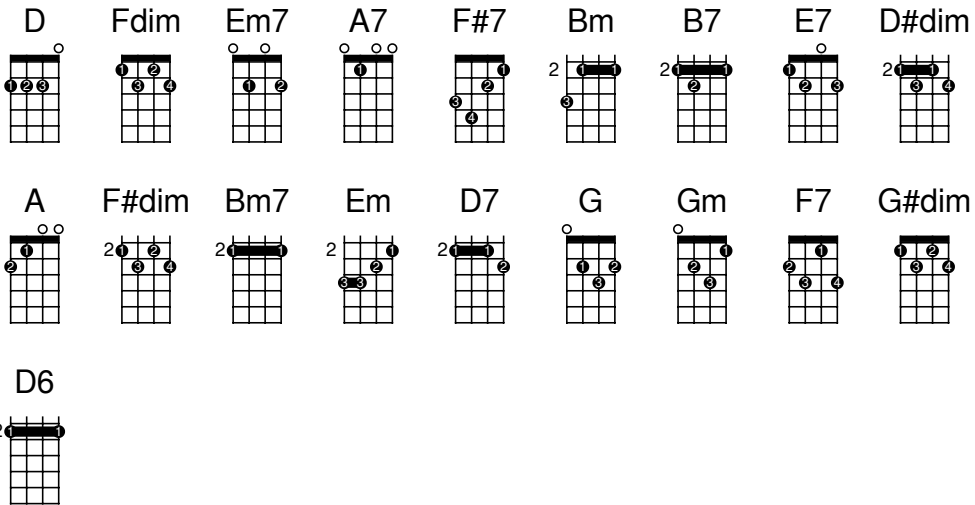


Big Bad Bill is Sweet William Now

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Intro: | [D] [Fdim] | [Em7] [A7] | (X2)

[D]In the town of Louis[F#7]ville [Bm]they got a man they call [B7]Big Bad Bill
 [E7]I want to tell you, [A7]he sure was [D]tough,
 and he [Bm]certainly did [E7]strut his [A7]stuff
 [D]He had folks all [D#dim]scared to death
 [A]when he walked by they [F#dim]held their breath
 [A]He was a [F#dim]fightin' [Bm7]man, [E7]sure [A]e-nough

Now [Em]Bill took him-[B7]self a [Em]wife
 and he [E7]leads a different [A7]life
 'Cause [D]Big Bad [Bm7]Bill is
 [Em7]Sweet [A7]William [D]now [Fdim] [Em7] [A7]
 [D]Married life has changed him some-[D7]how
 Well, he's the [G]man they all used to [Gm]fear
 but now the [D]people call him Sweet Papa [B7]Willie dear
 [E7]Stronger than Samson, I declare,
 'til the [A7]brown skinned mama [A7+5]bobbed his hair

[D]Big Bad [Bm7]Bill don't
 [Em7]fight [A7]any-[D]more [Fdim] [Em7] [A7]
 Well, he [D]washes dishes, and he mops [E7]up [F7]the [F#7]floor

He [G]used to spend his evenings [G#dim]lookin' for a fight,
[D]now he's gotta see his mama [B7]every night
[E7]Big Bad Bill is [Em7]Sweet [A7]William [D]now [D7]
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[E7]Big Bad Bill is [Em7]Sweet [A7]William [D]now [Fdim] [Em7] [D6]