

The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

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[Em] Virgil [G] Caine is my name and I [C] served on the [Em] Danville [Am] train
 [Em] 'Til Stoneman's [G] cavalry came and tore up the [Em] tracks [Am] again
 [G] In the winter of [C] 65, we were [G] hungry, just [Am7] barely alive
 [G] I took a train to [C] Richmond that fell
 It's a [G] time I [Am] remember, oh so [A] we[D]ll

The [G] night they [Cmaj7] drove old Dixie [G] down,
 And all the [Em7] bells were ringing
 The [G] night they [Cmaj7] drove old Dixie [G] down
 And all the people were [Em7] singing
 They went [G] Na Na Na Na Na Na [Em] Na Na Na [Am] Na Na Na Na Na [C] Na Na Na Na Na

[Em] Back with my wife in [G] Tennessee, and [C] one day she [Em] said to [Am] me
 [Em] "Virgil, [G] quick, come see, [C] there goes the [Em] Robert E.[Am] Lee"
 Now [G] I don't mind them [C] choppin' wood, and I [G] don't care if the [Am7] money's no
 good
 Just [G] Take what ya need and [C] leave the rest
 But they should [Em] never have [Am] taken the very [A] be[D]st

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 They went [G] Na Na Na Na Na Na [Em] Na Na Na [Am] Na Na Na Na Na [C] Na Na Na Na Na

[Em] Like my father be [G] fore meee, [C] I'm a [Em] working [Am] man
 And [Em] like my brother be [G] fore meeee [C] I took a [Em] rebel [Am] stand
 He was [G] just eighteen, [C] proud and brave, but a [G] Yankee laid him [Am] in his grave
 I [G] swear by the blood be [C] low my feet
 You [G] can't raise a Caine back [Am7] up when he's in de[A]fe[D]at

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