

# Night They Drove Old Dixie Down, The ( 7/11/20)

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Intro: [G] 4 bars then [Em]

[Em] Virgil [G] Caine is my name and I [C] drove on the Danville [Em] Train  
'Til [G] Stoneman's [Em] cavalry came and [C] tore up the tracks a-[Em]gain  
[C] In the winter of [G] '65, We were [Em] hungry, just [C] barely alive  
[Em] I took the train to [C] Richmond it fell.  
It was a [G] time I re-[Em]member oh so [A] well [A]

Chorus:

The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down, And all the [Em] bells were ringin'  
The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down, And all the [Em] people were singin'  
They went [G] na...na-na [Em] na-na-na na... [A] Na-na na-na na [C] na na-na-na-na

Instrumental: [G] 4 bars then [Em] (same as intro)

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

Chorus: as above

Instrumental: [G] 4 bars then [Em] (same as intro)

[Em] Like my father be-[G]fore me [C] I'm a working [Em] man  
[G] And like my brother be-[Em]fore me [C] I took a rebel [Em] stand  
Well he was [C] just eighteen, [G] proud and brave  
But a [Em] Yankee laid him [C] in his grave  
I [Em] swear by the blood be-[Em]low my feet  
You can't [G] raise a Caine back [Em] up when he's in de-[A]feat [A]

Chorus: x2 and last time finish with [G]