

## THE NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN

Virgil Caine is the name and I served on the Danville train *Am C F F/e Dm*  
'Til Stoneman's cavalry came and tore up the tracks again *Am C F F/e Dm*  
In the winter of '65, we were hungry, just barely alive *C F C Dm*  
By May the tenth, Richmond had fell *C/e F*  
It's a time I remember, oh so well *C Dm (D~)*

### *Chorus*

The night they drove old Dixie down *C F C*  
And the bells were ringing *F*  
The night they drove old Dixie down *C F C*  
And the people were singing *F*  
They went, "na, na, na....." *C Am G F/a*  
*(C C/b C/a Am Am/g)*

Back with my wife in Tennessee *Am C*  
When one day she called to me *F F/e Dm*  
"Virgil, quick, come see, there goes Robert E. Lee" *Am C F F/e Dm*  
Now I don't mind choppin' wood *C F*  
And I don't care if the money's no good *C F*  
Ya take what ya need and ya leave the rest *C F*  
But they should never have taken the very best *C Dm (D~)*

### *Chorus*

Like my father before me, I will work the land *Am C F F/e Dm*  
And like my brother above me, who took a rebel stand *Am Am/g F F/e Dm*  
He was just eighteen, proud and brave *C F*  
But a Yankee laid him in his grave *C Dm*  
I swear by the mud below my feet *C F*  
You can't raise a Caine back up when he's in defeat *C Dm (D~)*

### *Chorus*