

## The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

### CHORUS

G C G Em  
The night they drove old Dixie down and all the bells were ringing.  
G C G Em  
The night they drove old Dixie down and all the people were singing.  
G Em A C  
They said na, na na na na na. Na na na na na na naa na.

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Em G C Am  
Vergil Caine is my name and I served on the Danville train.  
Em G C Am  
Til' Stonewall's calvary came and tore up the tracks a-gain.  
Em C G C  
In the winter of '65, we were hungry, just barely alive.  
Em C G A  
By May the 10<sup>th</sup> Richmond had fell, it was a night I remember oh so well

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Em G C Am  
Back with my wife in Tennessee, when one day she says to me,  
Em G C Am  
"Virgil, quick come see, there goes Robert E. Lee."  
Em C G C  
Now I don't mind choppin' wood and I don't care if the money's no good  
Em C G  
Ya take what ya need and leave the rest, but they should never have  
A  
Taken the very best.

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Em G C Am  
Like my father be-fore me, I'm a working man.  
Em G C Am  
Like my brother be-fore me, I took a rebel stand.  
Em C G C  
He was just 18, proud and brave when a Yankee put him in his grave.  
Em C G  
I swear by the mud be-low my feet, you can't raise a Caine back up  
A  
When he's in defeat.

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