The night they drove old Dixie down (The Band)

C   Em   Am   G   C
Am             C                                  Dm7                             Dm
Virgil Caine is my name, and I served on the Danville train 'til Stoneman's cavalry came and tore up the tracks again.

F7M             C        Am7           Dm7
In the winter of sixty-five, we were hungry, just barely alive.

C                         F                          Dm
By May the tenth, Richmond had fell,

C           Fsus9                  C                     Fsus9
it was a time I remember, oh, so well.

C           Fsus9                  C                      Fsus9
The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the bells were ringing.

C                                    Am  Dm                                F
The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the people were singing « Na na na, na na na na na na, na na na, na na na na na na na na na.»

Am                         C             Dm7                      Dm
Back with my wife in Tennessee, when one day she called to me, "Virgil, quick, come and see, there goes Robert E. Lee!"

F7M             C        Am7           Dm7
Now I don't mind choppin' wood, and I don't care if the money's no good.

C           Fsus9                  C                     Fsus9
The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the bells were ringing.

C                                    Am  Dm                                F
The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the people were singing « Na na na, na na na na na na, na na na, na na na na na na na na na.»

Am                         C             Dm7                      Dm
Like my father before me, I will work the land,

F7M             C        Am7           Dm7
and like my brother above me who took a rebel stand.

He was just eighteen, proud and brave, when a Yankee laid him in his grave.

C                         F                          Dm
And I swear by the mud below my feet,

C           Fsus9                  C                     Fsus9
you can't raise a Caine back up when he's in defeat.

F   Dm   C