

# 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  
Am C F Dm  
'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.  
Am F  
By May the tenth, Richmond had fell,  
C F7M D  
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 Fsus9 C Fsus9  
The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the people were singing  
C Am Dm F  
« 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,  
Am C F Dm  
"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.  
Am F  
You take what you need and you leave the rest,  
C F7M D  
but they should never have taken the very best.

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Am C Dm7 Dm  
Like my father before me, I will work the land,  
Am C F Dm  
and like my brother above me who took a rebel stand.  
F7M C Am7 Dm7  
He was just eighteen, proud and brave, when a Yankee laid him in his grave.  
Am F  
And I swear by the mud below my feet,  
C F7M D  
you can't raise a Caine back up when he's in defeat.

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