

# Night They Drove Old Dixie Down, The

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**Em G**  
Virgil Caine is my name and  
**C Em**  
I drove on the Danville Train  
**G Em**  
'Til so much cavalry came and  
**C Em**  
tore up the tracks a-gain  
**C G**  
In the winter of '65,  
**Em C**  
We were hungry, just barely alive  
**Em C**  
I took the train to Richmond myself  
**G Em A A7**  
It was a time I re-member oh so well

**G C G**  
The night they drove old Dixie down

**Em**  
And all the bells were ringin'

**G C G**  
The night they drove old Dixie down

**Em**  
And all the people were singin'

**G Em**  
They went na...na-na na-na-na na...

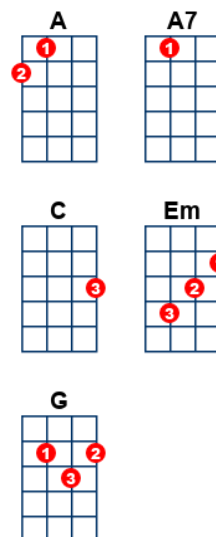
**A C Em**  
Na-na na-na na na na-na-na-na

**Em G**  
Back with my wife in Tennessee

**C Em**  
When one day she said to me

**G Em**  
"Virgil, quick come see

**C Em**  
There goes the Robert E. Lee!"



Now I don't mind <sup>C</sup> choppin' wood, and <sup>G</sup>

I don't care if the <sup>Em</sup> money's no good <sup>C</sup>

You take what you need and you <sup>Em</sup> leave the rest <sup>C</sup>

But they should <sup>G</sup> never have <sup>Em</sup> taken the very <sup>A</sup> best <sup>A7</sup>

The <sup>G</sup> night they <sup>C</sup> drove old Dixie <sup>G</sup> down

And all the <sup>Em</sup> bells were ringin'

The <sup>G</sup> night they <sup>C</sup> drove old Dixie <sup>G</sup> down

And all the <sup>Em</sup> people were singin'

They went <sup>G</sup> na...na-na <sup>Em</sup> na-na-na na...

<sup>A</sup> Na-na na-na na <sup>C</sup> na na-na-na-na <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>Em</sup> Like my father be-fore me <sup>G</sup> I'm a working <sup>C</sup> man <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>G</sup> And like my brother be-fore me <sup>Em</sup> I took a rebel <sup>C</sup> stand <sup>Em</sup>

He was <sup>C</sup> just eighteen, <sup>G</sup> proud and brave

But a <sup>Em</sup> Yankee laid him <sup>C</sup> in his grave

I <sup>Em</sup> swear by the blood be-low <sup>C</sup> my feet

You can't <sup>G</sup> raise a Caine back <sup>Em</sup> up when he's in de-feat <sup>A</sup> <sup>A7</sup>

The <sup>G</sup> night they <sup>C</sup> drove old Dixie <sup>G</sup> down

And all the <sup>Em</sup> bells were ringin'

The <sup>G</sup> night they <sup>C</sup> drove old Dixie <sup>G</sup> down

And all the <sup>Em</sup> people were singin'

They went <sup>G</sup> na...na-na <sup>Em</sup> na-na-na na...

<sup>A</sup> Na-na na-na na <sup>C</sup> na na-na-na-na <sup>Em</sup>

The <sup>G</sup> night they <sup>C</sup> drove old Dixie <sup>G</sup> down, when all the <sup>Em</sup> bells were ringin'

The <sup>G</sup> night they <sup>C</sup> drove old Dixie <sup>G</sup> down and all the <sup>Em</sup> people were singin'

They went <sup>G</sup> na na-na <sup>Em</sup> na-na-na na <sup>A</sup> Na-na na-na na <sup>C</sup> na na-na-na-na <sup>Em</sup> \*