

Verse X 3  
Chorus

# The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

The Band

Key: Dm Time: 4/4

## Verse 1

Am C/G (F F/E) Dm  
Virgil Cain is the name and I served on the Danville train  
Am C/G (F F/E) Dm  
Til Stoneman's cavalry came and tore up the tracks again  
Am F C Dm  
In the winter of sixty-five we were hungry just barely alive  
Am F C Dm D D  
By May the tenth Richmond had fell its a time I remember oh so well

## Chorus

C/G	Fmaj7	C/G	Fmaj7
The night they drove old Dixie down and the bells were ringing			
C/G	Fmaj7	C/G	Fmaj7
The night they drove old Dixie down and the people were singing they went			
C/G	Am	D	F C
La la la la la la la, la la la la la la la la			

## Verse 2

Am C/G (F F/E) Dm Back with my wife in Tennessee when one day she called to me  
Am C/G (F F/E) Dm Virgil quick come see there goes Robert E. Lee  
Am F C Dm Now I don't mind choppin' wood and I don't care if the moneys no good  
Am F C Dm D D You take what you need and you leave the rest but they should never have taken the very best

## Chorus

## Verse 3

Am C/G (F F/E) Dm Like my father before me I work the land  
Am C/G (F F/E) Dm And like my brother above me who took a rebel stand  
Am F C Dm He was just eighteen proud and brave but a Yankee laid him in his grave  
Am F C Dm D D I swear my the mud below my feet you can't raise the Cain back up when he's in defeat

## Chorus