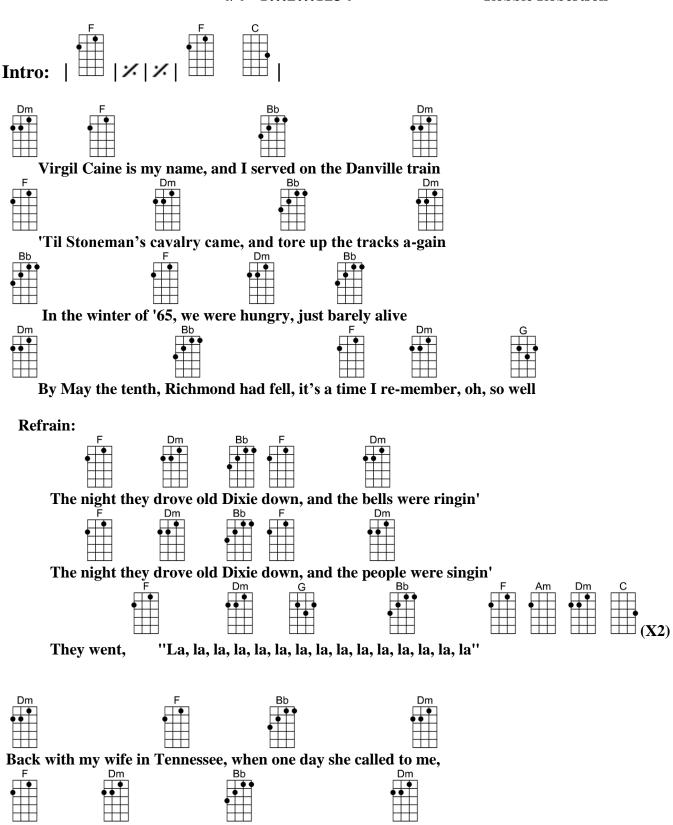


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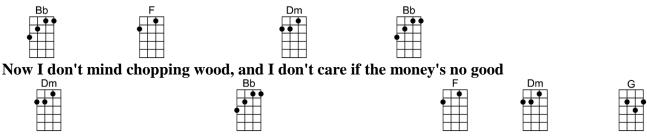
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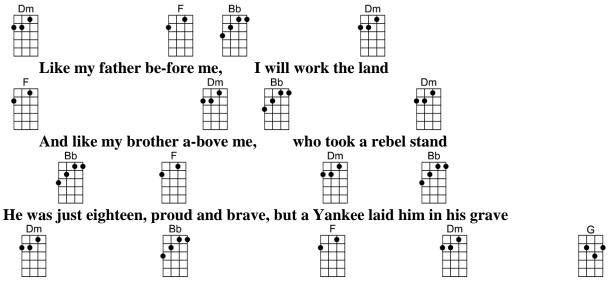
"Virgil, quick! Come see! There goes the Robert E. Lee."

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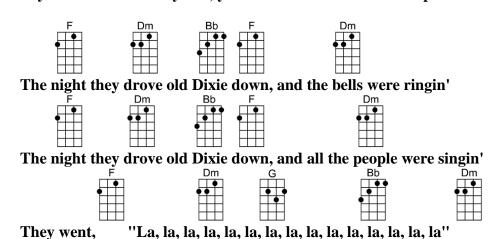


You take what you need and you leave the rest, but they should never have taken the very best

## **REFRAIN**



I swear by the mud be-low my feet, you can't raise a Caine back up when he's in de-feat



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Intro	:   <b>F</b>  %	/   F C								
Dm	${f F}$		I	3b		D	m			
V	irgil Caine is	my name, a	nd I se	rved on	the Dan					
F		Dm		Bb		_	Dm			
T'	il Stoneman'	s cavalry ca	me, an	d tore u	p the tra	cks a-g	ain			
Bb		$\mathbf{F}$	Dm		Bb					
In	the winter of	'65, we were	e hungi	ry, just	barely al	ive				
Dm		Bb			$\mathbf{F}$	Dı	n	$\mathbf{G}$		
B	y May the ter	nth, Richmon	nd had	fell, it's	s a time I	re-mei	mber, o	h, so wel	1	
	F	Dm	Bb	$\mathbf{F}$	I	Om				
	The night th	ney drove old	d Dixie	down,	and the b	ells we	re ringi	in'		
	${f F}$	Dm	Bb	$\mathbf{F}$	]	Dm				
	The night th	ney drove old	d Dixie	down,	and the p	oeople v	vere sin	ıgin'		
		F D	m	G	]	Bb		[F Am ]	Dm C] (X	<b>(2)</b>
	They went,	''La, la, la, l	a, la, la	, la, la,	la, la, la,	la, la, l	a, la''			
Dm		${f F}$		Bb		Γ	)m			
Back	with my wife	in Tennesse	e, wher	n one da	ay she cal	lled to 1	me,			
F	Dm	Bb			Dı	m				
"Virg	il, quick! Coi	ne see! Ther	e goes	the Rob	ert E. L	e <b>e.</b> ''				
В	b	$\mathbf{F}$		Dm		Bl	)			
Now 1	don't mind	chopping wo	od, and	d I don'	t care if t	the mor	ney's no	good		
Γ	m		Bb				$\mathbf{F}$	]	Dm	$\mathbf{G}$
You ta	ake what you	need and yo	ou leav	e the re	st, but th	ey shou	ıld neve	er have t	aken the ve	ery best
	${f F}$	Dm	Bb	$\mathbf{F}$	I	)m				
	The night th	ney drove old	d Dixie	down,	and the b	ells we	re ringi	in'		
	${f F}$	Dm	Bb	$\mathbf{F}$	]	Dm				
	The night th	ney drove old	d Dixie	down,	and the p	eople v	vere sin	ıgin'		
		$\mathbf{F}$ $\mathbf{D}$	m	$\mathbf{G}$		Bb		[F Am	<b>Dm</b> C] (	( <b>X2</b> )
	They went,	''Na, la, la, l	a, la, n	a, la, la,	la, na, la	a, la, la,	la, la''			
Dm		${f F}$	Bb		Dn	n				
L	ike my father	be-fore me,	I v	vill wor	k the lan	d				
F		Dm	Bl	b	]	Dm				
And	d like my bro	ther a-bove	me, wh	o took a	a rebel st	and				
	Bb	${f F}$			Dm		Bb			
He wa	s just eightee	en, proud an	d brav	e, but a	Yankee	laid hir	n in his	grave		
Dm		Bb			$\mathbf{F}$		Dm	Ü	G	
I swea	r by the mud	l be-low my	feet, yo	ou can't	raise a C	Caine ba	ack up	when he	's in de-fea	t
	F	Dm	Bb	$\mathbf{F}$	Ι	)m	•			
	The night th	ney drove ol	d Dixie	down,	and the b	ells we	re ringi	in'		
	$oldsymbol{ ilde{F}}$	Dm	Bb	F		Dm	_			
	The night th	ney drove old	d Dixie	down,	and all th	ie peop	le were	singin'		
	2		m	$\mathbf{G}$		Bb		Dm		
	They went,	''Na, la, la, l	a, la, n	a, la, la,	la, na, la	ı, la, la,	la, la''			