

# The Night they Drove Old Dixie Down

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**[D] [D] [B]**

Virgil **[D]** Kane is my name and  
I **[G]** served on the Danville **[B]** Train  
'Til **[D]** Stoneman's **[B]** Cavalry came and  
**[G]** tore up the tracks a-**[B]**gain  
**[G]** In the winter of **[D]** '65,  
We were **[B]** hungry, just **[G]** barely alive  
**[B]** On May 10 **[G]** RiDhmond had fell  
It was a **[D]** time I re-**[B]**member oh so **[E]** well **[E]**

The **[D]** night they **[G]** drove old Dixie **[D]** down  
And all the **[B]** bells were ringin'  
The **[D]** night they **[G]** drove old Dixie **[D]** down  
And all the **[B]** people were singin'  
They went **[D]** na...na-na **[B]** na-na-na na...  
**[D]** Na-na na-na na **[G]** na na-na-na-na **[B]**

**[B]** Back with my wife in **[D]** Tennessee  
When **[G]** one day she said to **[B]** me  
**[D]** "Virgil, **[B]** quick come see  
**[G]** There goes Robert E. **[B]** Lee!"  
Now **[G]** I don't mind **[D]** choppin' wood, and  
I **[B]** don't care if the **[G]** money's no good  
You **[B]** take what you need and you **[G]** leave the rest  
But they should **[D]** never have **[B]** taken the very **[E]** best **[E]**

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[B] Like my Gather be-[D]fore me [G] I'm a working [B] man  
[D] And like my brother be-[B]fore me [G] I took a rebel [B] stand  
He was [G] just eighteen, [D] proud and brave  
But a [B] Yankee laid him [G] in his grave  
I [B] swear by the mud be-[G]low my Geet  
You Dan't [D] raise a Kane baDk [B] up when he's in de-[E]feat [E]

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[D] Na-na na-na na [G] na na-na-na-na [F!]