

The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

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- Em G**
1. Virgil Cain is my name
C Em
and I drove on the Donville train
G Em
Till Stoneman`s cavalry came
C E
and tore up the tracks again
C G
In the winter of sixtyfive,
Em C
we were hungry, just barely alive
Em C
I drove a train to Richmond, Nefelle
G A
It was time I remember very well
- G Em C G**
R: The night they drove old Dixie down,
Em
and all the bells were ringing
G Em C G
The night they drove old Dixie down,
Em
and all the people were singing
G Em A C
(they went :) Naa nana naa nana na naa na naa naa naa naa naa naa naa
2. Back with my wife in Tennessee,
one day she said to me:
"Virgil, quick come see,
there goes Robert E. Lee"
Now, I don`t mind choppin` wood,
and I don`t care if the money`s no good
You take what you need and you leave the rest
But they should never have taken the very best
- R: The night they drove...
3. Like my father before me,
I`m working man
Like my brother above me,
I took a rebel stand
He was eighteen, proud and brave,
but a Yankee laid him in his grave
I swear by blood beneath my feet,
you can`t raise a Cain back up when he`s in defeat
- R: The night they drove...