

# Charlie Daniels, The Night They Drove Old Dixie

Virgil Caine is the name  
And I served on the Danville train  
'Til stone man's cavalry came  
And tore up the tracks again  
In the winter of '65  
We were hungry just barely alive  
By May the tenth, when Richmond had fell  
It's a time I remember, oh so well  
The night they drove old Dixie down  
And the bells were ringin'  
The night they drove old Dixie down  
And all the people were singin'  
They went na, na, na, na, na, na  
Back with my wife in Tennessee  
When one day she called to me  
Said, 'Virgil, quick come see'  
There goes Robert E Lee  
And I don't mind choppin' wood  
And I don't care if my money's no good  
Ya take what ya need and ya leave the rest  
But they should never have taken the very best  
The night they drove old Dixie down  
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The night they drove old Dixie down  
And all the people were singin'  
They went na, na, na, na, na, na  
Like my father before me I'm a workin' man  
And like my brother above me who took a rebel stand  
He was just eighteen, proud and brave  
But a Yankee laid him in his grave  
And I swear by the mud  
Below my feet  
You can't raise a Caine back up  
When he's in defeat  
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