

The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

Lyrics And Tab

(By The Band)

Intro - G

Em G C Em
Virgil Kane is the name, and I served on the Danville train
G Em C Em
'Till Stoneman's cavalry came, and tore up the tracks again
C g Em C
In the winter of '65 we were hungry, just barely alive
Em C G Em A
By May 10th, Richmond had fell, it was a time I remember oh so well

G Em C G Em
The night they drove old Dixie down, and the bells were ringing
G Em C G Em
The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the people were singing
G Em A D
They went, "Na, na, na, na, na, na, na na na na na na na na na

Em G C Em
Back with my wife in Tennessee, When one day she called to me
G Em C Em
Virgil, quick, come see, There goes Robert E. Lee!
C G Em C
Now, I don't mind chopping wood, and I don't care if the money's no good
Em C G Em A
You take what you need and leave the rest, but they should never have taken the very best

G Em C G Em
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G Em C G Em
The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the people were singing
G Em A D
They went, "Na, na, na, na, na, na, na na na na na na na na na

Em G C Em
Like my father before me, I will work the land
G Em C Em
And like my brother above me, who took a rebel stand
C G Em C
He was just 18, proud and brave, But a Yankee laid him in his grave
Em C G Em A
I swear by the mud below my feet, you can't raise a Kane back up, when he's in defeat

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