

THE NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN

1. **Em** **G** **C** **Em**
VIRGIL CAIN IS MY 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** **D**
I DROVE A TRAIN TO RICHMOND, NEFELLE. IT WAS A TIME I REMEMBER VERY WELL.

G **C** **G** **Em**
THE NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN, AND ALL THE BELLS WERE RINGIN'
G **C** **G** **Em**
THE NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN, AND ALL THE PEOPLE WERE SINGIN',

(they went)

G **Em** **Am** **D**
"NAA NA-NA NAA NA-NA, NA-NAA NA-NAA NA-NAA NAA NA-NAA NA-NA-NAA"

Em **G** **C** **Em**
2. BACK WITH MY WIFE IN TENNESSEE, ONE DAY SHE SAID TO ME,
G **Em** **C** **Em**
"VIRGIL, QUICK COME SEE, THERE GOES THE ROBERT E. LEE."
C **Em** **G** **Em**
NOW. I DON'T MIND CHOPPIN' WOOD, AND I DON'T CARE IF THE MONEY'S NO GOOD.
C **Em**
YOU TAKE WHAT YOU NEED AND YOU LEAVE THE REST,
G **Em** **D**
BUT THEY SHOULD NEVER HAVE TAKEN THE VERY BEST.
G **Em** **Am** **D**
"NAA NA-NA NAA NA-NA, NA-NAA NA-NAA NA-NAA NAA NA-NAA NA-NA-NAA"

Em **G** **C** **Em**
3. LIKE MY FATHER BEFORE ME, I'M A WORKIN' MAN,
G **Em** **C** **Em**
AND LIKE MY BROTHER ABOVE ME, I TOOK A REBEL STAND.
C **Em** **G** **e**
HE WAS EIGHTEEN, PROUD AND BRAVE, BUT A YANKEE LAID HIM IN HIS GRAVE,
C **Em**
I SWEAR BY THE BLOOD BENEATH MY FEET,
G **Em** **D**
YOU CAN'T RAISE A CAIN BACK UP WHEN HE'S IN DEFEAT.

G **Em** **Am** **D**
"NAA NA-NA NAA NA-NA, NA-NAA NA-NAA NA-NAA NAA NA-NAA NA-NA-NAA"

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