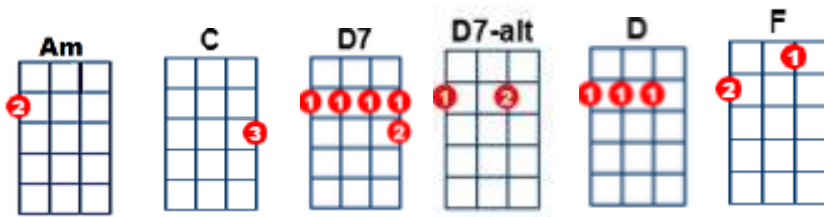# The night they drove old Dixie down

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Intro:- [C] [Am] [D] [F] [Am]2+2

Virgil [C] Caine is my name and

I [F] drove on the Danville [Am] Train .

'Til [C] so much [Am] cavalry came

and [F] tore up the tracks a-[Am]gain .

[F] In the winter of [C] '65 , we were [Am] hungry , just [F] barely alive ,

[Am] I took the train to [F] Richmond myself

It was a [C] time , I re-[Am]member oh so [D] well [D]3+1

The [C] night they [F] drove old Dixie [C] down

And all the [Am] bells were ringin'

The [C] night they [F] drove old Dixie [C] down

And all the [Am] people were singin'

They went , [C] laaa la-la [Am] la-la laa …

[D] La-la la-la [F] la-la-lalala [F]

[Am] . Back with my wife in [C] Tennessee

When [F] one day , she said to [Am] me

[C] . "Virgil, [Am] quick come see

[F] There goes the Robert E. [Am] Lee"

Now [F] I don't mind [C] choppin' wood, and

I [Am] don't care if the [F] money's no good

You [Am] take what you need and you [F] leave the rest

But they should [C] never … have [Am] taken the very [D] best [D]3+1

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And all the **[Am]** bells were ringin'.

The **[C]** night they **[F]** drove old Dixie **[C]** down

And all the **[Am]** people were singin'

They went … **[C]** laaa la-la **[Am]** la-la laa …

[D] La-la la-la **[F]** la-la-lalala **[F]**

[Am] . Like my father be-**[C]**fore me ,

[F] I'm a working **[Am]** man

[C] . And like my brother be-**[Am]**fore me

[F] I took a rebel **[Am]** stand

He was **[F]** just eighteen , **[C]** proud and brave

But a **[Am]** Yankee laid him **[F]** in his grave

I **[Am]** swear by the blood be-**[F]**low my feet

You can't **[C]** raise a Caine back **[Am]** up when he's in de-**[D]**feat **[D]**3+1

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