The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down OPDF
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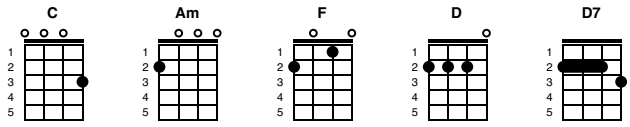

Intro:
[C] [C//]

Verse 1:
[Am ↓] Virgil **[C]** Caine is my name and I **[F]** served on the Danville **[Am]** Train
[C] _ 'Til Stoneman's **[C]** cavalry came and **[F]** tore up the tracks a - **[Am]** gain
In the **[C]** winter of **[F]** sixty five, we were **[Am]** hungry, just **[F]** barely alive
[Am] _ By May tenth **[F]** Richmond had fell
It's a **[C]** time, I re - **[Am]** member oh so **[D]** w-e-l-l **[D7]**

Chorus:
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The **[C]** night they **[Am/]** drove old **[F/]** Dixie **[C]** down and all the **[Am]** people were singin'
They went **[C]** Laa, la, la **[Am]** la, la-na, laa
[D] La-la la laa **[F]** la-la l'laa **[F] [C] [C]**

Verse 2:
[Am] Back with my wife in **[C]** Tennessee, when **[F]** one day she called to **[Am]** me-e-e
[C] _ _ Virgil **[C]** quick, come see **[F]** there goes the Robert E. **[Am]** Lee!
Now **[C]** I don't mind **[F]** choppin' wood, and I **[Am]** don't care if my **[F]** money's no good
Ya **[Am]** take what ya need and **[F]** leave the rest
But they should **[C]** never have **[Am]** taken the very **[D]** b-e-s-t **[D7]**

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Verse 3:
[Am] _ Like my father be - **[C]** fore me, **[F]** I'm a working **[Am]** man
[C] _ Like my brother be - **[C]** fore me, **[F]** _ who took a rebel **[Am]** stand
He was **[C]** just eighteen **[F]** 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]** f-e-a-t **[D7]**

Ending:
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