

The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down The Band



[Em] [G] [Em] [G]
[Em] Virgil [G] Kane is the name
And I [C] served on the [Em] Danville [Am] train
[Em] 'Till Stoneman's [G] cavalry came
And [C] tore up the [Em] tracks a-[Am]-gain
[Em] In the winter of [C] '65
We were [G] hungry, just [Am] barely alive
[Em] By May the 10th, [C] Richmond had fell
It's a [G] time I re-[Am]-member, oh so [A !] well tap ...tap tap tap tap

Chorus: The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down
And the [C] bells were ringing
The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down
And the [C] people were singing
They went, [G] "Na NaNa [Em] NaNa Nah
[D] NaNa N'Na Na [C] Nah NaNa Nah [C] [G]

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

Repeat Chorus

[Em] Like my father be-[G]-fore me,
[C] I will [Em] work the [Am] land
And [Em] like my brother a-[G]-bove me,
[C] who took a [Em] rebel [Am] stand
He was [Em] just 18, [C] proud and brave
But a [G] Yankee laid him [Am] in his grave
I [Em] swear by the mud be-[C]-low my feet
You can't [G] raise a Kane back [Am] up when he's in de-[A !]-feat
tap ...tap tap tap tap

Repeat Chorus

The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down
And the [C] bells were ringing
The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down
And all the [C] people were singing
They went, [G] "Na NaNa [Em] NaNa Nah
[D] NaNa N'Na Na [C] Nah NaNa Nah [G >]