

Night They Drove Old Dixie Down Joan Baez

[G] [G] [G] [G]

[Em] Virgil [G] Caine is my name,
And I [C] drove on the Danville [Em] train
[G] 'Til Stoneman's [Em] cavalry came,
And [C] tore up the tracks a-[Em]-gain.

[C] In the winter of '[G] 65,
We were [Em] hungry, just [C] barely alive.
I [Em] took the train to [C] Richmond, it fell,
It was a [G] time I re-[Em]-member, oh so [A!] well,

tap ...tap tap tap tap

Chorus: The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down,
and all the [Em] bells were ringing,
The [G] night they [C] drove old Dixie [G] down,
and all the [Em] people were singin'. They went

[G] Lah, LaLa, [Em] Lah, La, La, [A] LaLa L'Lah, [C] L'Lah, LaLa, Lah [G]

[Em] Back with my wife in [G] Tennessee,
When [C] one day she said to [Em] me

[G] "Virgil, [Em] quick, come see,
[C] There goes Robert E. [Em] Lee!"

Now [C] I don't mind' [Em] choppin' wood,
And I [G] don't care if the [Em] money's no good.
Ya [C] take what ya need, and [Em] leave the rest,
but they should [G] never have [Em] taken the very [A!] best.

tap ...tap tap tap tap

Repeat Chorus

[Em] Like my father be-[G]-fore me,
[C] I'm a workin' [Em] man
[G] Like my brother be-[Em] fore me,
I [C] took a rebel [Em] stand.

He was [C] just eighteen, [Em] proud and brave,
But a [G] Yankee laid him [Em] in his grave
I [C] swear by the blood be-[Em]-low my feet,
you can't [G] raise a Cain back [Em] up when it's in de-[A!]-feat

tap ...tap tap tap tap

Repeat Chorus ... then [G!]