

# The night they drove old Dixie down

The Band  
Joan Baez  
P2 ... E

*All setups: 2 rounds each...*

Virgil Caine is my name and I served on the Danville train  
'Til so much cavalry came and tore up the tracks again  
In the winter of '65, we were hungry, just barely alive  
I took the train to Richmond that fell  
It's a time I remember, oh so well

{ The night they drove old Dixie down  
And all the bells were ringing  
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And all the people were singing...  
They went, "Nai, nai, nai..."

Back with my wife in Tennessee, and one day she said to me  
"Virgil, quick, come see, there goes the Robert E. Lee"  
Now I don't mind choppin' wood,  
and I don't care if the money's no good  
Just take what ya need and leave the rest  
But they should never have taken the very best

**[ C ]**

Like my father before me, I'm a workin' man.  
And like my brother before me, I took a rebel stand  
Well he was just eighteen, proud and brave,  
but a Yankee laid him in his grave  
I swear by the blood below my feet  
You can't raise a Caine back up when he's in defeat

**[ C ]**