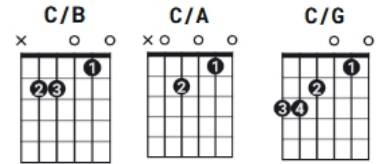


The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

By Joan Baez & The Band

Capo 2nd

Key: C



[Intro] C C C C

Am C F Am
 Virgil Caine is my name, and I drove on the Danville train
 C Am F Am
 'Til Stoneman's cavalry came, and tore up the tracks again.
 F C Am F
 In the winter of '65, we were hungry, just barely alive.
 Am F C Am D
 I took the train to Richmond, it fell, it was a time I remember, oh so well,

C F C Am
 The night they drove old Dixie down, all the bells were ringing,
 C F C Am
 The night they drove old Dixie down, all the people were singin'. They went
 C Am D F
 La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La

C C/B C/A C/G C C/B C/A C/G

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

C F C Am
 The night they drove old Dixie down, all the bells were ringing,
C F C Am
 The night they drove old Dixie down, all the people were singin'. They went
C Am D F
 La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La

C C/B C/A C/G C C/B C/A C/G

Am C F Am
 Like my father before me, I'm a workin' man
C Am F Am
 Like my brother before me, I took a rebel stand.
F Am C Am
 He was just eighteen, proud and brave, but a Yankee laid him in his grave
F Am
 I swear by the blood below my feet,
C Am D
 you can't raise the cane back up when it's in the seed.

C F C Am
 The night they drove old Dixie down, all the bells were ringing,
C F C Am
 The night they drove old Dixie down, all the people were singin'. They went
C Am D F
 La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La

[outro]

C C C C (to a single strum) **C**