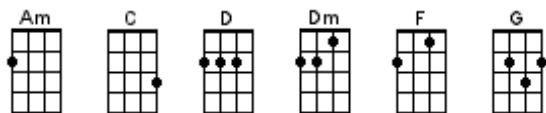# The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

Robbie Robertson, The Band (1969)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [Am] / [Am] /

[Am] Virgil **[C]** Caine is the name
And I **[F]** served on the **[Am]** Danville **[Dm]** Train
[Am] 'Til Stoneman's **[C]** cavalry came and
And they **[F]** tore up the **[Am]** tracks a-**[Dm]**gain
[Am] In the winter of **[F]** '65
We were **[C]** hungry, just **[Dm]** barely alive
[Am] By May tenth **[F]** Richmond had fell
It's a **[C]** time, I re-**[Dm]**member oh so **[D]**↓ well 2 3 4 / 1 2 3

CHORUS:
The **[C]** night they **[F]** drove old Dixie **[C]** down
When all the **[F]** bells were ringin'
The **[C]** night they **[F]** drove old Dixie **[C]** down
And all the **[F]** people were singin'
They went **[C]** naa na-na-**[Am]**na-na-na naa
[D] Na-na na-na na-**[F]**na na-na-na-na **/ [F] [F]**↓**[G]**↓**/**

[Am] Back with my wife in **[C]** Tennessee
When **[F]** one day she **[Am]** called to **[Dm]** me
[Am] Said "Virgil **[C]** quick come and see
[F] There goes the **[Am]** Robert E. **[Dm]** Lee!"
Now **[Am]** I don't mind **[F]** choppin' wood
And I **[C]** don't care if the **[Dm]** money's no good
You **[Am]** take what you need and you **[F]** leave the rest
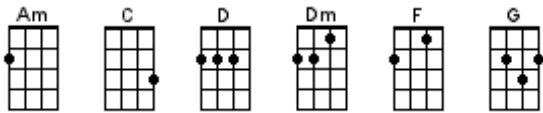But they should **[C]** never have **[Dm]** taken the very **[D]**↓ best 2 3 4 / 1 2 3

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[Am] Like my father be-**[C]**fore me
[F] I will **[Am]** work the **[Dm]** land
[Am] And like my brother a-**[C]**bove me
[F] I took a **[Am]** rebel **[Dm]** stand
He was **[Am]** just 18 **[F]** proud and brave
But a **[C]** Yankee laid him **[Dm]** in his grave
I **[Am]** swear by the blood be-**[F]**low my feet
You can't **[C]** raise a Caine back **[Dm]** up when he's in de-**[D]**↓ feat 2 3 4 / 1 2 3

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