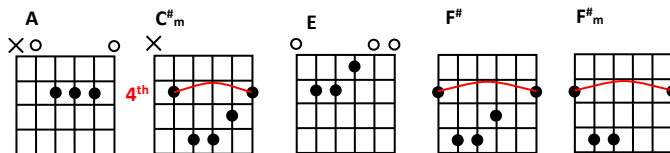


NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN

Author: The Band



Intro C#m E A F#m

Verse 1

C#m	E	A	F#m	
Virgil Kane is the name	And I served on the Danville train			
C#m	E	A	F#m	
'Til Stoneman's cavalry came	And tore up the tracks again			
C#m	A	E	F#m	
In the winter of '65	We were hungry, just barely alive			
C#m	A	E	C#m	F#
By May the 10 th	Richmond had fell	It's a time I remember, oh so well		

Chorus

E	A	E	C#m	
The night they drove old Dixie down	And the bells were ringing			
E	A	E	C#m	
The night they drove old Dixie down	And the people were singing			
E	C#m	F#	A	E A E A
They went Na Na Na Na	Na Na Na Na	Na Na Na Na	Na Na Na Na	

Verse 2

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

Chorus

E	A	E	C#m	
The night they drove old Dixie down	And the bells were ringing			
E	A	E	C#m	
The night they drove old Dixie down	And the people were singing			
E	C#m	F#	A	E A E A
They went Na Na Na Na	Na Na Na Na	Na Na Na Na	Na Na Na Na	

Verse 3

C#m	E	A	F#m	
Like my father before me	I will work the land			
C#m	E	A	F#m	
And like my brother above me	Who took a rebel stand			
C#m	A	E	F#m	
He was just 18, proud and brave	But a Yankee laid him in his grave			
C#m	A	E	C#m	F#
I swear by the mud below my feet	You can't raise a Kane back up, when he's in defeat			

Chorus

Intro	E	A	E	C#m
The night they drove old Dixie down	And all the bells were ringing			
E	A	E	C#m	
The night they drove old Dixie down	And all the people were singing			