Night They Drove Ole Dixie Down

Verse 1  Virgil Caine is my name and I served on the Danville train
Till Stonewall's cavalry came and tore up the tracks again
In the winter of '65 we were hungry, just barely alive
By May the tenth, Richmond had fell,
It was a time I remember, oh so well

Chorus  The night they drove ole Dixie down,
And all the bells were ringing
The night they drove ole Dixie down,
And all the people were singing, they went
Na, na na na na na, Na na na na na, Na na na na na na,

Verse 2  Back with my wife in Tennessee one day she called to me
Virgil quick come see there goes the "Robert E. Lee"
I don't mind chopping wood, I don't care if the money's no good
Take what you need and leave the rest
But they should never have taken the very best

Chorus
Lead = Verse → Chorus

Verse 3  Like my father before me, I'm a peaceful man
Like my brother before me, I took a rebel stand
Just 18, proud and brave, when a Yankee laid him in his grave
I swear by the blood running below my feet
You can't raise a Caine back up when he's in defeat

Chorus Repeated