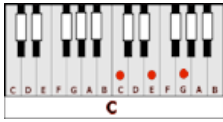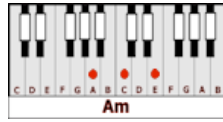# THE NIGHT THEY DROVE OLD DIXIE DOWN – Joan Baez (Am)

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:
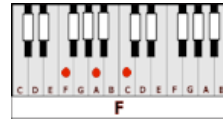
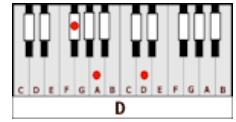C= x32o1o   Am= xo221o   F= xx3211   D= xxo232

INTRO: short lead riff over **C** for 2 bars

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
I took the train to Richmond that fell
          C   Am   D
It's a time I remember, oh so well

            C   Am   F   C   Am
CHORUS: The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the bells were ringing
            C   Am   F   C   Am
     The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the people were singin', they went
      C   Am   D   F
     Na   Na-na-na-na-na   Na-na   Na-na   Na-na   Na-na-na

REPEAT INTRO

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 the Robert E Lee"
F   C   Am   F
Now I don't mind I'm choppin' wood, and I don't care if the money's no good
      Am   F
Just take what ya need and leave the rest
              C   Am   D
But they should never have taken the very best

CHORUS

REPEAT INTRO

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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                              C                     Am                    F
He was just eighteen, proud and brave, but a Yankee laid him in his grave
Am                     F
I swear by the blood below my feet
              C                    Am                    D
You can't raise a Caine back up when it's in defeat


                    C          Am       F      C              Am
CHORUS: The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the bells were ringing
                    C          Am       F      C              Am
        The night they drove old Dixie down, and all the people were singin', they went
          C       Am              D                   F                  Am (sustain and end)
         Na   Na-na-na-na-na   Na-na   Na-na   Na-na-na-na-na
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