

**Down Along The Dixie Line**  
**Gillian Welch**

I'm not entirely sure of all the words. Please add your corrections/suggestions!

Capo on 2

**G**

Way down in Dixie, oh do they miss me

**C**

**G**

Down along the Dixie line

**G**

Banjoes are strummin', horseflies are hummin'

**A7**

**C**

Ripe melons on the vine

**Em**

**G**

**C**

**A7**

The gold and the gray weeds sing look away

**G**

**D**

**G**

Way down along the Dixie line

I spent my childhood walking the wildwood  
Down along the Dixie line  
Freight trains are squallin', eyeballs are ballin'  
Four engines at a time  
I was so happy with Momma and Pappy  
Down along the Dixie line

**G**

**C**

Can t you hear those drivers wail

**G**

**D**

Can t you see those bright rails shine

**G**

**C**

Gonna catch that fireball man

**G**

**D**

**G**

Leave the northland far behind

[Solo over verse chords]

A river of whiskey flows down in Dixie  
Down along the Dixie line  
They pulled up the tracks now, I can't go back now  
Can't hardly keep from crying  
Oh do they miss me way down in Dixie  
Down along the Dixie line

**G** **C**  
Can't you hear those drivers wail

**G** **D**  
Can't you see those bright rails shine

**G** **C**  
Wanna catch that fireball man

**G** **D** **G**  
Leave the northland far behind...

**C** **A7** **G** **D** **G**  
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