

**Carry Me Back To Virginia**  
**Old Crow Medicine Show**

Album: Carry Me Back

[Intro]

/ D - - G / D - A - / D - - G / D A D - / (x2)

[Verse 1]

Well I come from the valley, I m a rebel boy.

Born on the banks of the Shenandoah.

In 61, I went to the war,

To win one for Virginia!

[Instrumental]

/ D - - G / D - A - / D - - G / D A D - /

Ya my brother went first and they called me too.

I was green as clover in the morning dew.

So I marched to the drum and I sang to the tune.

Carry me back to Virginia!

[Bridge 1]

Fire in the cannon, water in the well,

Raced through the valley with a rebel yell.

I learned right quick how to march like hell and affix that bayonet.

[Chorus]

Wont ya carry me back?

Wont ya carry me back?

Carry me back to Virginia.

[Fiddle solo]

/ D - G - / D - G - / D A D - /

[Verse 2]

**D** **G**  
With a sword and a saddle, Powder in the gun.

**D**                                  **A**

We thought for a minute our fight was done.

So they lined us up to the metals arm,

D                  A                  D

And hammered us into the quicksand.

DG

Then they burned that valley in a blaze of fire,

**D** **A**  
Cut through the lands like a red hot iron.

D    G

Til the men took cover where the horses piled,

Then we shivered and then hold against them.

[ Bridge 2 ]

**A****D**

But the war raged on like flames of hell,

**G** **D**

We dug through the pockets of the ones who fell,

**A** Dressed in rags and we ate that grass

**G**                      **A**

When they cut off our legs we cried!

[ Chorus ]

D	G
Wont ya carry me back?	

D                                  G  
Wont ya carry me back?

**D**                    **A**                    **D**  
Carry me back to Virginia. (repeat chorus)

[Fiddle solo] (bridge chords x2 then chorus chords x2)

/ A - D - / G - D - / A - D - / G - A - / (x2)

/ D - G - / D - G - / D A D - / (x2)

[Verse 3]

<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>
And they died in the valley,	Died in the swamp,

On the banks of the river where the whitetail jumped.

**D** **G**  
 Died in the ditches, Died in the fields,  
**D**  
 In the belly of a wagon for a womans to heal  
**D** **G**  
 Died in the war, Starved in the camps.  
**D** **A**  
 Locked in the prisons of a meaner man.  
**D** **G**  
 Spilled our blood in the fight to defend  
**D**  
 And to bury the tome of a-dixieland!

[Bridge 3]

**A** **D**  
 Down in Alabama, down in Caroline,  
**G** **D**  
 Way down in Gerogie, on the Tennessee line.  
**A** **D**  
 We fought for the rebels, and Robert E. Lee,  
**G** **A**  
 Now we want to go home to Virginia.  
**G** **A**  
 Say we want to go home to Virginia!

[Chorus]

**D** **G**  
 Wont ya carry me back?  
**D** **G**  
 Wont ya carry me back?  
**D** **A** **D**  
 Carry me back to Virginia.  
**D** **G**  
 Wont ya carry me back?  
**D** **G**  
 Wont ya carry me back?  
**D** **A** **D**  
 I wanna be buried in Virginia!

(repeat chorus chords x2)

/ **D** - **G** - / **D** - **G** - / **D A D** - / (x2)