

## Battle of New Orleans

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A D  
 In 1814 we took a little trip  
 E7 A  
 along with colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississip'  
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We took a little bacon and we took a little beans  
 E7 A  
 and we fought the bloody British in the town of New Orleans

A  
Chorus: We fired our guns and British kept a 'comin'  
 E7 A  
 There wasn't quite as many as there was awhile ago

We fired once more and they began a'runnin'  
 E7 A  
 On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

A D  
 2. We looked down the river and we saw the British com.  
 E7 A  
 There must have been a hundred of them beating on the drum.  
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They stepped so high and they made the bugles ring  
 E7 A  
 While we stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing. (chorus)

A D  
 Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by surprise  
 E7 A  
 If we didn't fire a musket 'till we looked 'em in the eyes.  
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We held our fire 'till we saw their faces wel-l-l-l  
 E7 A  
 Then we opened up our squirrel guns and really gave 'em ..... (2nd chorus)

A  
 2nd Chorus: Well, they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles  
 E7 A  
 And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go

They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em  
 E7 A  
 On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

A D  
 3. We fired our cannon 'till the barrel melted down.  
 E7 A  
 So we grabbed an alligator and we fought him to the ground.  
 D

We filled his head with cannonballs and powered his behind  
 E7 A  
 And when we touched the powder off the 'gator lost his mind. (2nd chorus)