

The Battle Of New Orleans by Johnny Horton

Capo I

G D  
G C D G

G C  
In 1814 we took a little trip  
D7 G  
Along with Col. Jackson down the mighty mississip'd  
C  
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans  
D7 G  
And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans.

G  
We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'  
D7 G  
There wasn't as many as there was a while ago  
We fired once more and they began to runnin'  
D7 G  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

G C  
We looked down the river and we see'd the British come  
D7 G  
And there musta been a hund'erd of 'em beatin' on the drum  
C  
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring  
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We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing.

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Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise  
D7 G  
If we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes  
C  
We held our fire till we see'd their faces well  
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Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em ... Well -

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D7 G

And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go

They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em

D7 G

On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

G

C

We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down

D7 G

So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round

C

We filled his head with cannonballs and powdered his behind

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And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind.

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