

BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

C F
In 1814 we took a little trip
G7 C
Along with Col. Jackson down the mighty mississip'
F
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans
G7 C
And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans

chorus C
We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'
G7 C
There wasn't as many as there was a while ago
F
We fired once more and they began to runnin'
G7 C
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

C
We looked down the river and we see'd the British come
G7 C
And there musta been a hundred of 'em beatin' on the drum
F
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring
G7 C
We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing

Repeat chorus

C
Old Hickory said we could take 'em by surprise
G7 C
If we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes
F
We held our fire till we see their faces well
G7 C
Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em Well...

Repeat chorus

2nd chorus
C
Yeah! They ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles
G7 C
And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go
F
They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em
G7 C
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

C
We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down
G7 C
So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round
F
We filled his head with cannonballs and powdered his behind
G7 C
And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind

Repeat 1st chorus

Repeat 2nd chorus

