

Battle of New Orleans

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INTRO: [C] [C] [C] [C]

In [C] 1814 we [F] took a little trip

A-[G7]long with Col. Jackson down the [C] mighty Mississip

We took a little bacon and we [F] took a little beans

And we [G7] fought the bloomin' British in the [C] town in New Orleans

FIRST CHORUS

We [C] fired our guns and the British kept a comin'

There wasn't as many as there [G7] was a while [C] ago

We fired once more and they began a runnin'

On down the Mississippi to the [G7] Gulf of Mexi-[C]co.

We [C] looked down the river and we [F] see'd the British come

And there [G7] musta been a hundred of 'em [C] beatin' on the drum

They [C] stepped so high and they [F] made their bugles ring

We [G7] stood beside our cotton bales and [C] didn't say a thing

FIRST CHORUS

[C] Old Hick'ry said we could [F] take 'em by surprise

If we [G7] didn't fire our muskets till we [C] looked 'em in the eyes

We [C] held our fire till we [F] see'd their faces well

Then we [G7] opened up with squirrel guns and [C] really gave 'em hell

FIRST CHORUS

SECOND CHORUS

Yeah! They [C] ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles

They ran through the bushes where a [G7] rabbit couldn't [C] go

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

On down the Mississippi to the [G7] Gulf of Mexi-[C]co

FIRST CHORUS

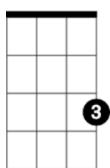
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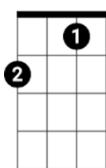
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