

The Battle of New Orleans

G C
In 1814 we took a little trip
D G
Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississip'
G C
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans
D G
And we caught the bloody British in the town of New Orleans

Chorus

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

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

Old Hickory said, "We could take 'em by surprise
If we didn't fire our muskets 'til we looked 'em in the eye"
We held our fire 'til we see'd their faces well
Then we opened up our squirrel guns and gave 'em

Bridge

G
Yeah, they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles
D G
And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go
G
They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em
G D G
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico