

# Battle of New Orleans

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Medium Tempo

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

Chorus

We fired our guns and the British kept a coming  
There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while ago  
We fired once more and they began to running  
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

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

Chorus

Old Hickory said we could take em by surprise  
If we didn't fire a musket till we looked em in the eyes  
We held our fire till we seen their faces well  
We opened up our squirrel guns and really gave em, well we

Chorus

Bridge

Well, they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles  
And they ran through the bushes where the rabbits couldn't go  
They ran so fast the hounds couldn't catch em  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

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

Chorus