

Battle of New Orleans (Johnny Horton)

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In 1814 we took a little trip
A7 **D**
Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississipp'
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We took a little bacon & we took a little beans
A7 **D**
And we fought the bloody British in the town of New Orleans

CHORUS

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We fired our guns and the British kept a-comin'
A7 **D**
There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while ago
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We fired once more and they began to runnin'
D **A7** **D**
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

We looked down the river and we see the British come
There must have been a hundred of 'em beatin' on the drum
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring
That 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 our muskets till we looked 'em in the eyes
We held our fire till we see'd their faces well
Then we opened up our squirrel guns and really gave 'em...well, we

CHORUS

REFRAIN

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Yeah they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles
A7 **D**
And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go
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They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em
D **A7** **D**
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

We fired our cannons till the barrels melted down
So we grabbed an alligator and we shot another round
We filled his head with cannonballs 'n' powdered his behind
And when we touched the powder off, the gator lost his mind

CHORUS

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