

Battle of New Orleans

Key of E

Johnny Horton

Verse 1:

Well, in Eighteen and Fourteen we took a little trip
Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty miss-a-sip.....
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans
And we caught the bloody British near the town of New Orleans

Chorus:

We fired our guns and the British kept a'comin',
They ain't nigh as many as they was a-while ago,
We fired once more and they began to runnin'
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexi-co.

Bridge:

They ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles,
And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go...
They ran so fast, the hounds couldn't catch 'em,
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex i-co.

Verse 2:

Well we looked down the 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,
While we stood by our cotton bales and didn't say a thing.

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Verse 3:

E **A**
Old Hickory said we could take 'em by surprise,
B7 **E**
If we didn't fire a musket 'til we looked 'em in the eyes.....
E **A**
We held our fire til we see'd their faces well,
B7 **E**
Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em..well..

Verse 4:

E **A**
Well we fired our cannon 'til the barrel melted down,
B7 **E**
So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round
E **A**
We filled his head with cannon balls and powdered his behind,
B7 **E**
And when they fetched the power off, the 'gator lost his mind..

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