

Battle of New Orleans

E A
Well, in Eighteen and Fourteen we took a little trip
B7 E
Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Miss-a-sip.....
E A
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans
B7 E
And we caught the bloody British near the town of New Orleans.

(Chorus)

E
We fired our guns and the British kept a'comin',
E B7 E
They ain't nigh as many as they was a - while ago.
E
We fired once more and they began to runnin"
E B7 E
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico ,
E
They ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles,
E B7 E
And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go....
E
They ran so fast, the hounds couldn't catch 'em,
E B7 E
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico
E A
Well we looked down the river and we see'd the British come,
B7 E
And there must have been a hundred of 'em beatin' on the drum....
E A
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring,
B7 E
While we stood by our cotton bales and didn't say a thing. (Repeat Chorus)

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... (Repeat Chorus)

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 powder off, the 'gator lost his mind...

(Repeat Chorus-End)