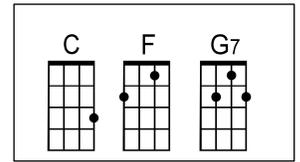


THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

Time Signature: 4/4 Key: C Strum: D DU D DU



[C] In 1814 we [F] took a little trip
A[G7]long with Col. Jackson down the [C] mighty mississip'
We took a little bacon and we [F] took a little beans
And we [G7] Caught the bloody British in a [C] town in New Orleans.

CHORUS:

[C] We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'
There wasn't as many as there [G7] was a while a-[C] go
We fired once more and they began to runnin'
On down the Mississippi to the [G7] Gulf of Mexi[C]co. [C] [C]

[C] We looked down the river and we [F]see'd the British come
And there [G7]musta been a hund'erd of 'em [C] beatin' on the drum
They stepped so high and they [F] made their bugles ring
We [G7]stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a [C] thing.

TO CHORUS

[C] Old Hick'ry said we could [F]take 'em by su'prise
If we [G7] didn't fire our musket till we [C] looked 'em in the eyes
We held our fire till we [F] see'd their faces well
Then we [G7] opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em [C] Well↓

TO CHORUS

[C] Yeah! they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles
And they ran through the bushes where a [G7] rabbit couldn't [C] go
They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em
On down the Mississippi to the [G7] Gulf of Mexi[C]co.

[C] We fired our cannon till the [F]barrel melted down
So we [G7]grabbed an alligator and we[C] fought another round
We filled his head with cannonballs and [F] powdered his behind
And [G7] when we touched the powder off, the [C] 'gator lost his mind.

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