Battle Of New Orleans

D In 1814 we took a little trip, Along with Col., Jackson down the mighty Mississip' D We took a little bacon and we took a little beans And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans E7 А А We fired our guns and the British kept a comin', There weren't as many as there was a while ago E7 We fired once more and they began to runnin', On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico А We looked down the river and we see'd the British come E7 Α And there musta been a hundred of em beatin' on the drum They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring E7 We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing chorus D Α Old Hick'ry said we could take them by surprise If we didn't fire our musket till we looked them in the eyes А We held our fire till we see'd their faces well E7 Α Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave them...well 1st chorus А Yeah they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles F7 And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em E7On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico А D We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down E7 So we grabbed an alligator and we found another round We filled his head with cannonballs and powdered his behind E7 1st chorus And when we touched the powder off, the gator lost his mind "Battle Of New Orleans" by Johnny Horton written by Jimmy Driftwood