**The Battle of New Orleans (Jimmy Driftwood) (NN)**

[**The Battle of New Orleans**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL7XS_8qgXM) **by Johnny Horton (1959)**

**Intro: Strum in on 1**

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| **1 4**  In 1814 we took a little trip  **5(7) 1**  A-long with Col. Jackson down the mighty Mississip'  **4**  We took a little bacon and we took a little beans  **5(7) 1**  And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans. | **1** | **4** | **5(7)** |
| A | D | E7 |
| C | F | G7 |
| D | G | A7 |
| F | Bb | C7 |
| G | C | D7 |
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**Chorus**

**1**

We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'

**5(7) 1**

There wasn't as many as there was a while a-go

**4**

We fired once more and they began to runnin'

**5(7) 1**

On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-ico.

**1 4**

We looked down the river and we see'd the British come

**5(7) 1**

And there musta been a hund'erd of 'em beatin' on the drum

**4**

They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring

**5(7) 1**

We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing. **Chorus**

**1 4**

Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise

**5(7) 1**

If we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes

**4**

We held our fire till we see'd their faces well

**5(7) 1**

Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em Well - **Chorus**

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**Bridge**

**1**

Yeah! they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles

**5(7) 1**

And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go

**4**

They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em

**5(7) 1**

On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-i-co.

**1 4**

We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down

**5(7) 1**

So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round

**4**

We filled his head with cannonballs and powdered his behind

**5(7) 1**

And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind. **Chorus Bridge**

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