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

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| **Strum in on G** **G C**In 1814 we took a little trip **D7 G**A-long with Col. Jackson down the mighty Mississip' **C**We took a little bacon and we took a little beans **D7 G**And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans.**Chorus** **G**We fired our guns and the British kept a comin' **D7 G**There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while a-go **C**We fired once more and they began to runnin' **D7 G**On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-i-co. **G C**We looked down the river and we see'd the British come **D7 G**And there musta been a hund'erd of 'em beatin' on the drum **C**They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring **D7 G**We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing. **Chorus** **G C**Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise **D7 G**If we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes **C**We held our fire till we see'd their faces well **D7 G**Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em Well - **Chorus****Bridge** **G**Yeah! they ran through the briars and they ran through the bramblesAnd they ran through the bushes  **D7 G**Where a rabbit couldn't goThey ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em **D7 G**On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-i-co. **G C**We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down **D7 G**So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round **C**We filled his head with cannonballs and powdered his behind **D7 G**And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind. **Chorus** **Bridge** |
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