

Bridge

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C	F	G7
D	G	A7
F	Bb	C7
G	C	D7

The Battle of New Orleans (Jimmy Driftwood) (RNN)

The Battle of New Orleans by Johnny Horton (1959)

Intro: Strum in on I

I IV
In 1814 we took a little trip
V7 I
A-long with Col. Jackson down the mighty Mississip'
IV
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans
V7 I
And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans.

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Chorus

I
We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'
V7 I
There wasn't as many as there was a while a-go
IV
We fired once more and they began to runnin'
V7 I
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mex-ico.

I IV
We looked down the river and we see'd the British come
V7 I
And there musta been a hund'erd of 'em beatin' on the drum
IV
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring
V7 I
We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing. **Chorus**

I IV
Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise
V7 I
If we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes
IV
We held our fire till we see'd their faces well
V7 I
Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em Well - **Chorus**

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