

The Battle of New Orleans [\(video\)](#) [\(midi\)](#)

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1. In 1814 we took a little trip
 along with Col. Jackson down the mighty Mississip',
 we took a little bacon and we took a little beans,
 and we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans.

We fired our guns and the British kept a comin',
there wasn't nigh as many as there was a while ago.

We fired once more and they began to runnin',
on down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

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

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3. Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise,
 if we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes.
 We held our fire till we see'd their faces well,
 then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em well.

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