

# The Battle Of New Orleans

Johnny Horton (Jimmy Driftwood)

A  
Hup two three four, harrup two three four

A D  
In 1814 we took a little trip  
E7 A  
Along with Col. Jackson down the Mighty Mississip'  
A D  
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans  
E7 A  
And we caught the bloody British in a town in New Orleans.

A A  
We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'  
A E7 A  
There wasn't as many as there was a while ago  
A A  
We fired once more and they began to runnin'  
A E7 A A  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico. Hup, 2 3 4, harrup two hayaup 4

A D  
We looked down the river and we seen the British come  
E7 A  
And there musta been a hun'erd of 'em beatin' on the drum  
A D  
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring  
E7 A  
We stood beside our cotton bales and didn't say a thing.

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Ol' Hick'ry said we could take 'em by su'prise  
E7 A  
If we didn't fire our musket till we looked 'em in the eyes  
A D  
We held our fire till we seen their faces well  
E7 A  
Then we opened up our squirrel guns and really gave 'em, (Well we)

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A E7 A  
And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go  
A A  
They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em  
A E7 A A  
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico. Hup, 2 3 4, harrup haw heyauup haw

A D  
We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down  
E7 A  
So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round  
A D  
We filled his head with cannonballs n'powdered his behind  
E7 A  
And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind.

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