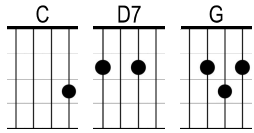


The Battle Of New Orleans

Johnny Horton



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G C D7 G |

In G 1814 we C took a little trip
A D7 long with Colonel Jackson down the G mighty Mississip'
We | took a little bacon and we C took a little beans
And we D7 caught the bloody British in a G town in New Orleans

Chorus

We G fired our guns and the | British kept a comin'
There | wasn't nigh as many as there 1/2 D7 was a while a 1/2 G go
We G fired once more and | they began to runnin'
On | down the Mississippi to the 1/2 D7 Gulf of Mexi 1/2 G co G |

We G looked down the river and we C see'd the British come
And there D7 musta been a hun'erd of 'em G beatin' on the drum
They | stepped so high and they C made their bugles ring
We D7 stood beside our cotton bales and G didn't say a thing

Repeat Chorus

Old G Hick'ry said, "We could C take 'em by surprise
If we D7 didn't fire our musket 'til we G looked 'em in the eyes"
We | held our fire 'til we C see'd their faces well
Then we D7 opened up with squirrel guns and 1/2 G really gave 'em... G well,

Repeat Chorus

Yeah, they G ran through the briars and they | ran through the brambles
And they | ran through the bushes where a rab 1/2 D7 bit couldn't 1/2 G go
They G ran so fast that the | hounds couldn't catch 'em |
On down the Mississippi to the 1/2 D7 Gulf of Mexi 1/2 G co | | | |

We G fired our cannon 'til the C barrel melted down
So we D7 grabbed an alligator and we G fought another round
We | filled his head with cannonballs and C powdered his behind
And D7 when we touched the powder off, the G 'gator lost his mind

Repeat Chorus

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G Hut, hut, | three, four... | Sound off, | three, four
| Hut, hut, | three, four... | Sound off, 1/2 G three, G four

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