

# THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

Driftwood (1958)

Ver Trial

All [chords] = 2 beats

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C ..0..2..4.. [F] [F] [F] F↓ C ..0..2..4

In [F] eighteen-fourteen we [Bb] took a little trip,  
[C7] Along with Colonel Jackson down the [F] mighty Mississip.  
We [F] took a little bacon and we [Bb] took a little beans  
And we C7↓ fought the blooming British in the F↓ town of New Orleans.

Well, we [F] fired our guns and the [F] British kept a-coming  
But there [F] was not as many as there C7/ was a while a - F/ -go.  
We [F] fired once more and [F] they began a-running  
On [F] down the Mississippi to the C7/ Gulf of Mexi- [F] -co [F]

Well, we [F] looked down the river till we [Bb] seen the British come  
There [C7] must have been a hundred of them [F] beating on the drum.  
They [F] stepped so high and they [Bb] made their bugles sing  
We C7↓ stood behind our cotton bales and F↓ never said a thing.

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But there [F] was not as many as there C7/ was a while a - F/ -go.  
We [F] fired once more and [F] they began a-running  
On [F] down the Mississippi to the C7/ Gulf of Mexi- [F] -co [F] *key change*

[G] [G] Old [G] Hickory said we could [C] take `em by surprise  
If we [D7] didn't fire a musket till we [G] looked `em in the eyes.  
We [G] stood quite still till we [C] seen their faces well  
Then we D7↓ opened up our muskets and we G↓ really gave `em Hell  
Well we [G] fired our guns and the [G] British kept a-coming  
But there [G] was not as many as there D7/ was a while a-G/-go.  
We [G] fired once more and [G] they began a-running  
On [G] down the Mississippi to the D7/ Gulf of Mexi-[G]-co [G] *key change*

[A] [A] Well we [A] fired our muskets till the [D] barrels melted down  
Then [E7] grabbed an alligator and we [A] fought another round.  
We [A] stuffed its head with cannonball and [D] powdered its behind  
So E7↓ when we touched the powder off the A↓ 'gator lost its mind

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But there [A] was not as many as there E7/ was a while a- A/ -go  
We [A] fired once more and [A] they began a-running  
On [A] down the Mississippi to the E7/ Gulf of Mexi- [A] -co [A]

Well, they A↓ ran through the briars and they D↓ ran through the brambles  
And they E7↓ ran through the bushes where the A↓ rabbits couldn't go.  
They A↓ ran so fast that the D↓ hounds couldn't catch `em  
All E7↓ down the Mississippi to the A↓ Gulf of Mexico

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On [A] down the Mississippi to the E7/ Gulf of Mexi-[A]-co [A]  
*(Quieter)* [A] Down the Mississippi to the E7/ Gulf of D//// Mexico A↓