# **Battle of New Orleans**

Intro: A · · · D · · · E7 · · · A · ·

A D E7

In 1814 we took a little trip, a-long with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississip

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

#### **Chorus:**

Α

We fired our guns and the British kept a-comin'

7

There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while a-go

Α

We fired once more and they begin to runnin'

7 A

On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexi-co

We looked down the river, and we see'd the British come

.7 A

And there musta been a hund'erd of em beatin' on the drums

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

### <Chorus>

A

Old Hick'ry said we could take 'em by surprise

E7 A

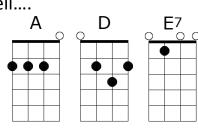
If we didn't fire our muskets 'till we looked 'em in the eyes

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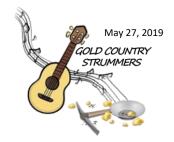
We held our fire 'till we see'd their faces well

7

Then we opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em – well....



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### <Chorus>

Δ

Yeah, they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles

7

Α

And they ran through the bushes where a rabbit couldn't go

Α

They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't catch 'em

**E7** 

Α

On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexi-co

We fired our cannon 'til the barrel melted down

7

So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round

D

We filled his head with cannon balls, and powdered his behind

E7 A

And when we touched the powder off the 'gator lost his mind

## <Chorus>

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**E7** 

Λ

F7

A↓

On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexi-co

