The Battle Of New Orleans

Johnny Horton

C   D7   G

(chord diagrams)
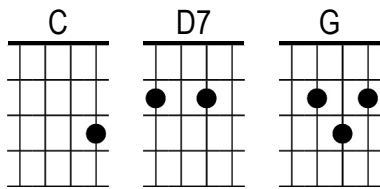
Intro

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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 **½D7** was a while a **½G** go

We | fired once more and | they began to runnin'

On | down the Mississippi to the **½D7** Gulf of Mexi **½G** 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 **½G** 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 **½D7** bit couldn't **½G** go
They | ran so fast that the | hounds couldn't catch 'em |
On down the Mississippi to the **½D7** Gulf of Mexi **½G** 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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On down the Mississippi to the **½D7** Gulf of Mexi **½G** co
G Hut, hut, | three, four... | Sound off, | three, four
| Hut, hut, | three, four... | Sound off, **½G** three, **G↓** four

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