



SHAM ROCK BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

In 1814 we took a little trip
Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty
Mississip.
We took a little bacon and we took a little
beans
And we caught the bloody British in the town
of New Orleans.

[Chorus:]

We fired our guns and the British kept
a'comin.
There wasn't nigh as many as there was a
while ago.
We fired once more and they began to runnin'
on
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

We looked down the river and we see'd the
British come.
And there must have been a hundred of 'em
beatin' on the drum.
They stepped so high and they made the
bugles ring.
We stood by our cotton bales and didn't say a
thing.

[Chorus]

Old Hickory said we could take 'em by
surprise
If we didn't fire our muskets 'til we looked
'em in the eye
We held our fire 'til we see'd their faces
well.

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

[Chorus]

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ran through the brambles
And they ran through the bushes where a
rabbit couldn't go.
They ran so fast that the hounds couldn't
catch 'em
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of
Mexico.**

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

[Chorus]

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