Well, in 1814, we [Bb] took a little trip, a [C] long with Colonel Jackson down the [F] mighty Mississipp. We took a little bacon and we [Bb] took a little beans, and we [C] *fought the bloomin' British in the town of New Orleans.

**Chorus**

Well, we [F] fired our guns and the British kept a comin', there wasn't nigh as many as there [C] was a while [F] ago. We fired once more and they began a running, on down the Mississippi to the [C] Gulf of Mexico.

Well, we [F] looked down the river till we [Bb] see the British come, there [C] musta been a hundred of 'em [F] beatin' on the drum. They stepped so high and they [Bb] made the bugles ring, well, we [C] * stood beside our cotton bales and never said a thing.

**CHORUS**

Old [F] Hick'ry said we could [Bb] take 'em by surprise, if we [C] didn't fire a musket till we [F] looked 'em in the eyes. We held our fire till we [Bb] see'd their faces well, then we [C] * opened up with squirrel guns and really gave 'em... well.

**CHORUS**

Well, they [F] ran through the briars and they [Bb] ran through the brambles, and they [C] ran through the bushes where the [F] rabbits couldn't go. They ran so fast that the [Bb] hounds couldn't catch 'em, on [C] * down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico.

**CHORUS**

Well, we [F] fired our muskets so the [Bb] barrels melted down, then [C] grabbed an alligator and we [F] fought another round. Well, we stuffed his head with cannon balls and [Bb] powdered his behind, so [C] * when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind.

**CHORUS**

[F] Down the Mississippi to the [C] Gulf of Mexico [F] co. (4x)

* means let the chord ring out for the rest of the line