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"Battle Of New Orleans"

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IN EIGHTEENFORTEEN 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 FOUGHT THE BLOODY BRITISH
IN THE TOWN OF NEW ORLEANS

WE FIRED OUR GUNSAND THE BRITISH KEPT A-COMING
BUT THERE WASN'T NIGH AS MANYAS THERE WAS A
WHILE AGO

WE FIRED ONCE MORE AND THEY BEGAN TO RUNNING
DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI TO THE GULF OF MEXICO

WE LOOKED DOWN THE RIVER TILL WE SAW THE
BRITISH COME

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A HUNDRED OF THEM
BEATING ON A DRUM

THEY STEPPED SO HIGH AND THEY MADE THEIR
BUGLES RING

WHILE WE STOOD BESIDE THE COTTON BOLESAND
DID'NT SAY A THING

WE FIERD OUR GUNS ...

OLD HICKORY SAID WE COULD TAKE EM BY SURPRISE
IF WE DIDN'T FIRE OUR MUSKETSTILL WE LOOKED THEM
IN THE EYES

WE HELD OUR FIRE 'TLL WE SEEN THEIR FACES WELL
THEN WE OPENED UP OUR SQUIRREL GUNS
AND WE REALLY GAVE EM WELL.

WE FIRED OUR GUNS ...

WELL THEY RUN THROUGH THE BRIARSAND THEY RUN
THROUGH THE BRAMBLES

AND THEY RAN THROUGH BUSHESWHERE 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 'TILL THE BARREL MELTED
DOWN
THEN WE GRABBED AN ALLIGATORAND WE FOUGHT
ANOTHER ROUNDWE FILLED HIS HEAD WITH CONNON
BALLSAND POWERED HIS BEHINDAND WHEN WE
TOUCHED THE POWDER OFF
THE 'GATOR LOST HIS MIND

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