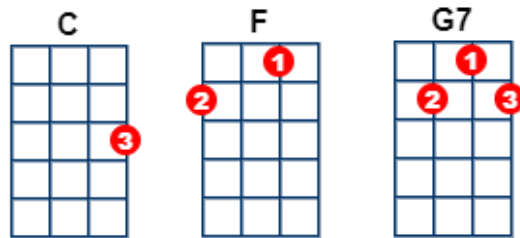


Battle Of New Orleans – Lonnie Donegan



[C] In 1814 we [F] took a little trip,
A[G7]long with Col. Jackson down the [C] mighty mississip'.
[C] We took a little bacon and we [F] took a little beans,
And we [G7] caught the bloody British in a [C] town in New Orleans.

*[C] We fired our guns and the British kept a comin'.
[C] There wasn't as many as there [G7] was a while a-[C] go.
[C] We fired once more and they began to runnin'.
[C] On down the Mississippi to the [G7] Gulf of Mexi[C]co.*

[C] We looked down the river til we [F] see the British come,
And there [G] musta been a hund'erd of 'em beatin' [G7] on the [C] drum.
[C] They stepped so high and they [F] made their bugles ring.
We [G] stood beside our cotton bales and didn't [G7] say a [C] thing..

(Chorus)

Well, [C] Pakenham said we could [F] take 'em by su'prise,
If we [G] didn't fire our musket till we [G7] looked 'em in the [C] eyes.
[C] We stood quite still till we [F] see their faces well,
Then we [G] opened up with squirrel guns and [G7] really gave 'em hell.

(Chorus)

[C] Yeah! they ran through the briars and they [F] ran through the brambles,
And they [G] ran through the bushes where a [G7] rabbit couldn't [C] go.
[C] They ran so fast that the hounds [F] couldn't catch 'em,
On [G] down the Mississippi to the [G7] Gulf of Mexi[C]co.

(Chorus)

[C] We fired our muskets till the barrels melted down.
So, we [G] grabbed an alligator and we fought [G7] another [C] round.
[C] We filled his head with cannonballs and [F] powdered his behind.
And [G] when we touched the powder off, the 'gator [G7] lost his [C] mind.

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