

# The Battle of New Orleans

Deep Purple

Well, in 1814 we took a little trip  
Along with Colonel Jackson down the mighty Mississipp  
We took a little bacon and we took a little beans  
We met the bloody British in a town in New Orleans

We fired our guns and the British kep a-comin'  
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We fired once more and they begin to runnin'  
Down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

We looked down a river  
And we see'd the British come  
And there must have been a hundred of 'em  
Beatin' on the drums

They stepped so high  
And they made their bugles ring  
We stood beside our cotton bales  
And didn't say a thing

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Old Hickory said we could take 'em by surprise  
If we didn't fire our muskets  
'Till we looked 'em in the eyes

We held our fire  
'Till we see'd their faces well  
Then we opened up our squirrel guns  
And really gave 'em - well we

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And they ran through the brambles  
And they ran through the bushes  
Where the rabbit couldn't go  
They ran so fast  
That the hounds couldn't catch 'em  
On 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

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