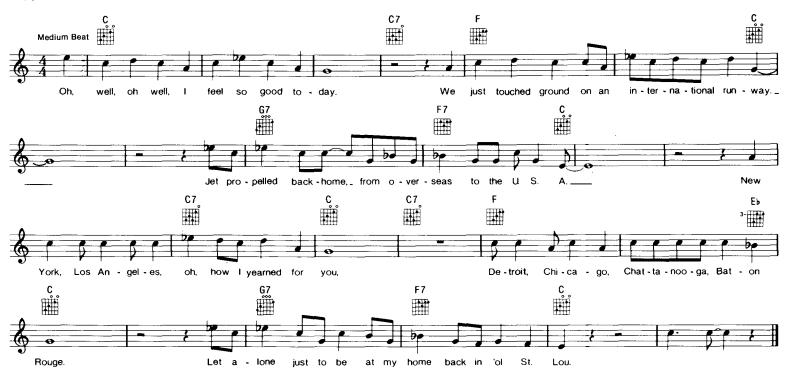
BACK IN THE U.S.A.

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Words and Music by JIMMY DRIFTWOOD © 1957, 1959 Warden Music Company, Inc. **G7** C C F A - long with Colo-nel Jack-son down the might-y There must have been a hun-dred of 'em beat-in' took a lit - tle trip seed the Brit - ish come, We looked down the river on the drums. and we 3,4. (See additional lyrics) F G7 C 0 we met the blood - y Brit - ish near the we stood be - side our cot - ton bales and lit - tle and lit - tle beans, bac - on we took And town of did - n't We stepped and they made their bu - gles While ring thing. say **G7** C ∰ and the Brit-ish kept a com-in' There wuz-n't nigh as man-y as they wuz a while a-go. fired our guns We and 2 G7 C G7 C Æ run - nin' thev be - gan to on down the Mis - sis рi to the Gulf of Mex Gulf Mex - i - co.

- Additional Lyrics

 3. Old Hick'ry said we'd take 'em by surprise if we didn't
 Fire a musket 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 hell.
 - 4. We fired our cannon till the barrel melted down. So we grabbed an alligator and fought another round. We filled his head with cannon balls and powdered his behind. And we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind.

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