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**C** **F**  
We fired our cannon 'til the barrel melted down  
**G<sup>7</sup>** **C**  
So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round  
**F**  
We filled his head with cannon balls and powdered his behind  
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And when we touched the powder off, the 'gator lost his mind!

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