

Battle of Lafayette Square (Parody of Battle of New Orleans)

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Intro...All famous military battles need to be commemorated in a memorable song. We recently saw the American Carnage played out in front of the White House and I wanted to capture the scene for history... <banjo starts with opening melody of Dixieland. Or the actual melody and Hut-2-3-4>

In June 2020, we took a little stroll
To try to get dear leader, a bump in the polls
Cadet Bone Spurs convened his inner clan
Though Sec Def Esper said he didn't know the plan

But those peaceful dissenters needed to be whacked
So, Attorney General Barr gave the order to attack
We shot some pepper bullets, flash bombs and gas
And any straying protesters, got smacked in the ass

Chorus:

We fired at civilians

our tear gas sent them running

**As we walked from the White House
to Lafayette Square**

Pepper bullets firing

Our boldness stunning

**A prop-bible photo-shoot
without a prayer**

From the bunker in the White House, the Orange Man
emerged
We had to clear his path, all the demonstrators purged
We pushed our way through Lafayette Square
To St. John's Church but there wasn't any prayer

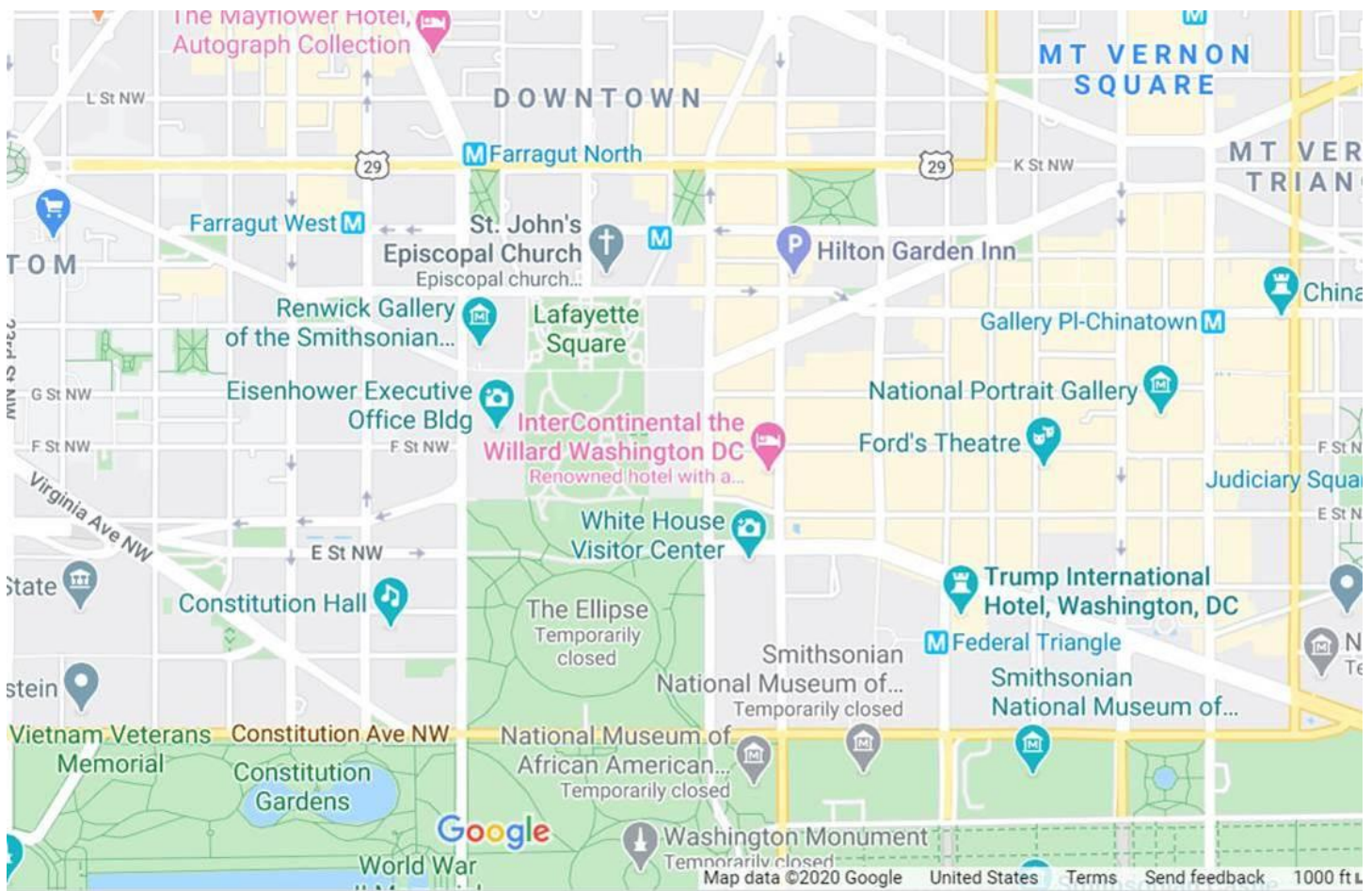
We made it to the Church with no casualties sustained
With every peaceful protester routed or detained
The Orange Man asked if any packed a Bible
Ivanka's designer handbag was carrying one in style

Chorus

He took the sacred Bible with fake serious looks
Tried out several poses like he never read a book
He held it with two hands, then raised it to the sky
And greeted two Corinthians who were wandering by

Listen to me people, 'cause this is super real
You see, King Don's Bible is the Art of the Steal
You can feel my anger and I'm sorry if I grouse
But we need to get the Bunker Bitch out of the People's
House

Chorus



Johnny Horton Lyrics

"The Battle Of New Orleans"

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
And we caught the bloody British in the town of New Orleans

We fired our guns and the British kept a-comin'
There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while ago
We fired once more and they began to runnin'
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

We looked down the river and we seen the British come
And there must have been a hunnerd of 'em beatin on the drum
They stepped so high and they made their bugles ring
We stood beside our cotton bales 'n' didn't say a thing

We fired our guns and the British kept a-comin'
There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while ago
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On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

Old Hickory said we could take 'em by surprise
If we didn't fire our muskets till we looked 'em in the eye
We held our fire 'till we seed their faces well
Then we opened up the squirrel guns and really gave em
Well we

Fired our guns and the British kept a-comin'
There wasn't nigh as many as there was a while ago
We fired once more and they began to runnin'
On down the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico

Yeah they ran through the briars and they ran through the brambles
And they ran through the bushes where a 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 till the barrel melted down
So we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round
We filled his head with cannonballs and powered his behind
And when we touched the powder off the gator lost his mind

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Hup, 2, 3, 4

Sound off, 3, 4

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