

Music & lyrics by John Sebastian Published 1966

Nashville Cats

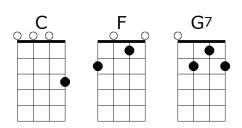
Intro: C (x4)

Chorus G7 Nash-ville cats, play clean as country water **G7** Nash-ville cats, play wild as mountain dew G7 C Nash-ville cats, been playin' since they's babies Nash-ville cats, get work before they're two **G7** Well, there's thirteen hundred and fifty-two guitar pickers in Nashville **G7** And they can pick more notes than the number of ants on a Tennessee ant hill Yeah, there's thirteen hundred and fifty-two guitar cases in Nashville С **G7** And any-one that unpacks 'is guitar could play twice as better than I will **G7** Yes, I was just thirteen, you might say I was a musical pro-verbial knee-high **G7** When I heard a couple new-sounding tunes on the tubes and they blasted me sky-high And the record man said every one is a yellow Sun record from Nashville And up north there ain't nobody buys them, and I said, "But I will" and it was

<Chorus>

CCG7G7Well, there's sixteen thousand eight hundred 'n' twenty-one mothers from NashvilleG7G7CG7CCAll their friends play music, and they ain't uptight if one of the kids willCCFBecause it's custom made for any mother's son to be a guitar picker in NashvilleG7G7G7And I sure am glad I got a chance to say a word about the music and the mothers from Nashville

<Chorus> then 4 bar instrumental



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