**Nashville Cats (John Sebastian)**

**C \***

**Chorus:**

**C G C C7**

Nashville Cats, play clean as country water

**C G C C7**

Nashville Cats, play wild as mountain dew

**C G C C7**

Nashville Cats, been playin' since they's babies

**C G C C7 G**

Nashville Cats, get work before they're two

**C**

Well, there's thirteen hundred and fifty two

 **G**

Guitar pickers in Nashville

And they can pick more notes than the number of ants

 **C**

On a Tennessee anthill

Yeah, there's thirteen hundred and fifty two

 **F**

Guitar cases in Nashville

C

 **G**

And any one that unpacks his guitar could play

 **C G**

Twice as better than I will

**C**

Yeah, I was just thirteen, you might say I was a

 **G**

Musical proverbial knee-high

When I heard a couple new-sounding tunes on the tubes

**BARITONE**

 **C**

C

G

C7

And they blasted me sky-high

And the record man said every one is a yellow Sun

**F**

Record from Nashville

 **G**

And up north there ain't nobody buys them

 **C G**

And I said, but I will

And it was

**(Chorus)**

**C**

Well, there's sixteen thousand eight hundred twenty one

**G**

Mothers from Nashville

All their friends play music, and they ain't uptight

 **C**

If one of the kids will

Because it's custom made for any mother's son

 **F**

To be a guitar picker in Nashville

 **G**

And I sure am glad I got a chance to say a word about

 **C G**

The music and the mothers from Nashville

**(Chorus)**

**C F C G C**

F

G

C7

F

