

# 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  
 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

C  
 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

