

# Nashville Cats

John Sebastian; Lovin' Spoonful;

## Chorus:

<sup>1</sup> <sup>5'</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
Nashville Cats, play clean as country water.  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>5'</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
Nashville Cats, play wild as mountain dew.  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>5'</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
Nashville Cats, been playin' since they's babies.  
<sup>1</sup> <sup>5'</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
Nashville Cats, get work before they're two.

well, there's <sup>1</sup> thirteen hundred and fifty-two  
<sup>5'</sup>  
guitar pickers in Nashville.  
And they can pick <sup>5'</sup> more notes than the number of ants  
<sup>1</sup>  
on a Tennessee anthill.

Yeah, there's thirteen hundred and fifty-two  
<sup>4</sup>  
guitar cases in Nashville.  
And anyone that unpacks his guitar will play...  
<sup>5'</sup>  
twice as better than <sup>1</sup> I will.

<sup>1</sup>  
Yeah, I was just thirteen, you might say I was a  
<sup>5'</sup>  
musical proverbial knee-high.

When I heard a couple new sounding tunes on the tubes  
<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup>  
and they blasted me sky high.

<sup>1</sup>  
And the record man said 'Every one is a Yellow Sun  
<sup>4</sup>  
Record from Nashville.

<sup>5'</sup>  
And up North there ain't nobody buys them,' and I said,  
<sup>1</sup>  
'But I will.'

And it was...

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<sup>1</sup>  
well, there's sixteen thousand eight hundred twenty-one  
<sup>5'</sup>  
mothers from Nashville.

All their friends play music, and they ain't uptight  
<sup>1</sup>  
if one of the kids will.

<sup>1</sup>  
Because it's custom made for any mother's son  
<sup>4</sup>  
to be a guitar picker in Nashville.

<sup>5'</sup>  
And I sure am glad I got a chance to say a word about  
<sup>1</sup>  
the music and the mothers from Nashville. And it was...

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