

Nashville Cats

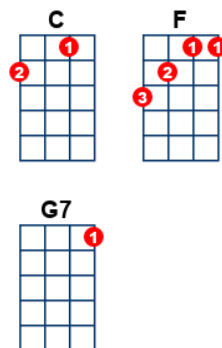
written by John Sebastian

key:C, artist:Lovin' Spoonful 1967

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CHORUS:

[C]Nash**[G7]**ville **[C]**Cats, play clean as country water.
Nash**[G7]**ville **[C]**Cats, play wild as mountain dew.
Nash**[G7]**ville **[C]**Cats, been playin' since they's babies.
Nash**[G7]**ville **[C]**Cats, get work before they're two.



Verse 1:

Well, there's **[C]**thirteen hundred and fifty-two
guitar **[G7]**pickers in Nashville.
And they can **[G7]**pick more notes than the number of ants
on a **[C]**Tennessee anthill.
Yeah, there's thirteen hundred and fifty-two
guitar **[F]**cases in Nashville.
And any **[G7]**one that unpacks his guitar will play...
twice as better than **[C]**I will.

Verse 2:

Yeah, I was just thirteen, you might say I was a
musical proverbial **[G7]**knee-high.
When I heard a couple new sounding tunes on the tubes
and they **[F]**blasted me **[C]**sky high.
[C]And the record man said 'Every one is a Yellow Sun
[F]Record from Nashville.
And up **[G7]**North there ain't nobody buys them,' and I said,
'But **[C]**I will.' And it was...

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Verse 3:

Well, there's sixteen thousand eight hundred twenty-one
[G7]mothers from Nashville.
All their friends play music, and they ain't uptight
if **[C]**one of the kids will.
[C]Because it's custom made for any mother's son
to be a **[F]**guitar picker in Nashville.
And I **[G7]**sure am glad I got a chance to say a word about
the music and the mothers from **[C]**Nashville. And it was...

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Pickin'