

Nashville Cats

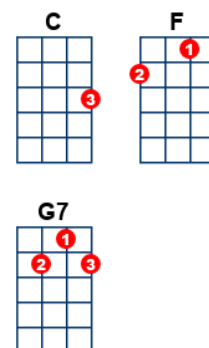
written by John Sebastian

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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