Nashville Cats  
Written by John Sebastian

chorus:  
Nashville cats, play clean as country water,  
Nashville cats, play wild as mountain dew,  
Nashville cats, been playin' since they's babies,  
Nashville cats, get work before they're two...

1. Well, there's thirteen thousand and fifty two  
guitar pickers in Nashville,  
And they can pick more notes than the number of ants  
on a Tennessee ant hill,  
Yeah, there's thirteen thousand and fifty two  
guitar cases in Nashville,  
And anyone that unpacks his guitar can play  
twice as better than I will.

chorus:

2. Well, I was just thirteen, you might say  
I was a musical proverbial knee-high,  
When I heard a couple new-soundin' tunes on the tubes  
and they blasted me sky-high,  
And the record man said every one was a  
yellow Sun record from Nashville,  
And up North here ain't nobody buys them,  
and I said "but I will"

chorus:

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

chorus: