

## Nashville Cats

Del McCoury

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

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

Chorus:

Yeah, I was just thirteen, you might say I was a  
musical proverbial knee-high  
When I heard a couple new-sounding tunes on the tubes  
and they blasted me sky high  
And the record man said every one is a yellow sun  
record from Nashville  
And up North there ain't nobody buys them and I said,  
but I will

Chorus:

Well, there's sixteen thousand eight hundred 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 got a chance to say a word about  
the music and the mothers from Nashville

Chorus: