

## Chet Atkins

# "The Day The Finger Pickers Took Over The World"

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The change was quite subtle and the mood low key  
The sky was overcast, you could hardly see  
And the creatures all boogied to a different frequency  
The day finger pickers took over the world, yea

Yea, It happened one day, way back in the sticks  
He picked up his guitar, but he had no pick  
So with just a thumb and two fingers, he made up some  
licks  
And finger pickers took over the world

So, that's how it happened that wonderful day  
With just a thumb and two fingers, he started to play,  
yea  
Without even knowin, he was showin the way  
And finger pickers took over this world  
Yes they did

I'll play a little harmony  
Oh yes Chet

So stop look and listen, it'll happen, you'll see  
You'll wanna join in and play fingerpickingly  
And people once laughed at this non-conformity  
But finger pickers took over the world

So all the people were finally set free  
They all hung out and interacted fretfully  
And the air began to viberate with sweet tormality  
The day finger pickers took over the world

So that's how it happened that wonderful day  
With just a thumb and two fingers, Chet started to play  
(Ah, shut up)  
Without even knowin, he was showin the way  
And finger pickers took over the world  
Like this

Aah, let me pick it with ya  
Over to you Chet  
Yea

Do do do do do do do do  
Yea

So, that's how it happened that wonderful day  
With just a thumb and two fingers, he started to play,  
Without even knowin, he was showin the way  
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