

## Steve Earle "Nashville Cats"

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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 ant hill  
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

I was just 13 you might say I was a musical proverbial  
knee-high  
When I heard a couple new sounding tunes on the tube  
and they blasted me sky high  
Then the record man said everyone is a yellow sun  
record in nashville  
And up north there ain't nobody buy 'em 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

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