

# Nelsonville American Historical Band

Key of E

This is a jug band sort of mid-tempo drunken blues song.

## Intro:

B7 B7 E E

## Verse:

E

Let me tell you bout a band that's the pride of Nelsonville

A E

Just some local folks who live up in the hills

B7 E

They play historical folk music with good humored passion and skill

## Verse:

Piccolo Possum don't just play the piccolo

He's the musical director and the narrator of the show

And they say there's not a song that he don't know

## Verse:

Skunk plunks a banjo built in nineteen hundred and one

The head's so yellow it shines like the noon day sun

He can play that ragtime rhythm or a bluegrass run

## Bridge:

A

They always have some friends sitting in with the band

E (lick B-A-G-E)

They never start a song until they have a plan

F#7

They say they're proud to be keeping alive

B7 A G F#7 B7 (keep chord for an extra 2 bars)

The number one song from eighteen fifty five

## Verse:

### Instrumental

## Verse:

Magpie sings and plays a small guitar

Everyone in town agrees that she could be a star

But she's happy just strumming along and singing her part

## Verse:

Duck is a drummer who wings it on every song

Sometimes he gets the changes right, but sometimes he's wrong

But no matter what he plays he keeps things moving along

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They appear every year on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Those Civil War songs always make them cry  
1812 and the Revolution  
The Guerriere and the Constitution

## Verse:

Instrumental

## Verse:

They call themselves the Nelsonville American Historical Band  
From a longboat whaler to a horse on the desert sand  
They'll take you on a journey through the ages all across this land

## Verse:

Intstrumental