

## **Bo Diddley**

# **"Story Of Bo Diddley"**

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The Story of Bo Diddley 2:54 Trk 24 Disc 1  
(Ellas McDaniel)

Bo Diddley

Bo Diddley - vocal & guitar, Jerome Green - maracas

Otis Spann - piano, Clifton James - drums.

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Album: Bo Diddley The Chess Box (2 disc)

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I was born one night about twelve o'clock  
(Ha-ha-ha)

I come in this world playin' a gold guitar  
My father was around stickin' out his chest  
(Hee-hee)

A-now, mama this boy he gon fee' you a mess  
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)

Yeah! Yea-ha, Ooh, uh-huh

Now, people came from miles around  
Yeah, just to hear my little guitar sound  
Now, some of 'em said I had what it takes  
If I keep on practice I'd be famous one day  
(Ha-ha)

Woo, I'm a mess!

I'm a killer-diller

Uh-huh, yea-hey, a-uh, uh-huh

Early in the middle of the night  
A car drove up with four headlights  
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)

Now, a man stepped out wit' a long cigar  
He said, 'Sign this line and I can make you a star'  
(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)

I said, 'Now, what's in it man, what's in it for me?'  
He says, 'I'd, play yo' guitar son and wait an see'  
Here I am! (heh-heh-heh, heeee)

The girls liked me, they say, 'It's crazy, it sound nice  
Uuh-uuh

My first engagement was in Chicago

I played fo' some people I'd never seen before

It was good too (ha-ha-ha-ha)  
They like it

Sound nice

(Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha)

Yeah, ah-ha-ha-ha  
Yeah, man

FADES-  
I'm killer-diller

I'm 'on killa diller.

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