

## **Bo Diddley**

# **"The Great Grandfather"**

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The Great Grandfather Trk 19 Disc 2 2:30

Bo Diddley - vocal & guitar, Willie Dixon - bass

Clifton James or Frank Kirkland - drums

Lafayette Leake - piano, .

Recorded: December 1958 NYC. Originally Checker #924.

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The great grand-pappy when the land was young

Barred his do' wit' a wagon tongue

Oooh-ho-ho-ho-ho

When the times got tough and redskins smart

Said his prayers with his shotgun cocked

Oh-oh-oh, whoa-oooh-oooh-oooh, oh-whoa-oh

The great grand-pappy was a busy man

Cooked his grub in a fryin' pan

Picked his teeth with a huntin' knife

He wore the same suit all-a his life

Oh-oh, ooo-oh-ooo, ooo-ooo

A-ay-oh

(Guitar & piano)

Twenty-one children, came to be blessed

The old man's house in the wilderness

Oh-oh-oh

Oh-oh-a-whoa-oh

Doubt his story if you can

The great grand-pappy was a busy man

Ooh-oooh-oooh-oooh

Oh-hoo! (ah-hoo)

Ooow

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Whoa-oooh-a-ooo.

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