

# The Great Grandfather

**Bo Diddley**

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-ooh-ooh-ooh, 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  
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-ooh-ooh-ooh

Oh-hoo! (ah-hoo)  
Whoa-ooh-a-ooo.