

# Lesson 12 – The Bo Diddley Beat

**In This Lesson:** In this lesson you'll learn a famous double time strum made famous by blues guitarist Bo Diddley.

## Example 12-1 (CD 2 Tracks 8 and 9)

A

T  
A  
B

5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X
6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	6	X	X	X
7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	7	X	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	7	X	X	X
7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	7	X	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	7	X	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X

## Example 12-2 (CD 2 Tracks 10 and 11)

A G A D A

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A  
B

5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	3	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	7	X	5	X	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	3	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	7	X	5	X	X	X
6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	4	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	7	X	6	X	X	X
7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	5	X	7	X	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	7	X	X	X
7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	5	X	7	X	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	5	X	7	X	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	3	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X

A G A D A

T  
A  
B

5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	3	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	7	X	5	X	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	3	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	7	X	5	X	X	X
6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	4	X	6	X	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	6	X	X	7	X	6	X	X	X
7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	5	X	7	X	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	7	X	X	X
7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	5	X	7	X	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	7	X	X	5	X	7	X	X	X
5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	3	X	5	X	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	X	5	X	5	X	X	X