

# Can't Judge A Book By The Cover

## Bo Diddley (Willie Dixon)

Intro: G (Bo Diddley Beat)

Basic Bass Walk:

G

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| E |  | -----                      |     |
| B |  | -----                      |     |
| G |  | -----                      |     |
| D |  | -----                      |     |
| A |  | -----2--3--4--5--4--3--2-- |     |
| E |  | --3-----                   | 3-- |

Verse 1:

G

You can't judge an apple by looking at a tree

G

You can't judge honey by looking at the bee

G

You can't judge a daughter by looking at the mother

G (stop)

You can't judge a book by looking at the cover

Chorus:

C7

G

Oh can't you see, you misjudged me

D7 (stop)

D7-C7 (stop)

C7-G (stop)

I look like a farmer, but I'm a lover

D (bass only)

G

Can't judge a book by looking at the cover

Verse 2:

You can't judge sugar by looking at the cane

You can't judge a woman by looking at her man

You can't judge a sister by looking at her brother

You can't judge a book by looking at the cover

Chorus

Solo:

C7

G

C7

D7 (x2)

Verse 3: (drums only)

You can't judge a fish by lookin' in the pond

You can't judge right from looking at the wrong

You can't judge one by looking at the other

You can't judge a book by looking at the cover

Chorus