

# Geodes

## Carrie Newcomer

No you can't always tell one from another  
And it's best not to judge a book by it's tattered cover  
I have found when I tried or looked deeper inside  
What appears unadorned might be wondrously formed  
You can't always tell but sometimes you just know'Round here we throw geodes in our gardens  
They're as common as the rain or corn silk in July  
Unpretentious browns and grays the stain of Indiana clay  
They're what's left of shallow seas, glacial rock and mystery  
And inside their shines a secret bright as promiseAll these things that we call familiar  
Are just miracles clothed in the commonplace  
And you'll see it if you try in the next stranger's eyes  
God walks around in muddy boots, sometimes rags and that's the truth  
You can't always tell, but sometimes you just knowSome say geodes were made from pockets of tears  
Trapped away in small places for years upon years  
Pressed down and transformed, 'til the true self was born  
And the whole world moved on like the last notes of a song  
A love letter sent without return addressNo you can't always tell one from another  
And it's best not to judge a book by it's tattered cover  
I don't open them to see folks 'round here just like me  
We have come to believe there's hidden good in common things  
You can't always tell but sometimes you just know  
You can't always tell but sometimes you just know

Lyrics provided by

<https://damnlyrics.com/>