

This Old House

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G⁷ **G⁷** **C** **C**
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C **F**
This old house once knew my children, this old house once knew my wife

G⁷ **C** **F** **C**
This ole house was home and comfort, as we fought the storms of life

C **F**
This old house once rang with laughter, this old house heard many shouts

G⁷ **C** **C⁷**
Now she trembles in the darkness, when the lightnin' walks about

CHORUS:

F **C**
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer, ain't a-gonna need this house no more

G⁷ **C** **C⁷**
Ain't got time to fix the shingles, ain't got time to fix the floor

F **C**
Ain't got time to oil the hinges, nor to mend the windowpane

G⁷ **C** **C**
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer, I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints

C **F**
This old house is a-gettin' shaky, this old house is a-gettin' old

G⁷ **C** **F** **C**
This old house lets in the rain, this old house lets in the cold

C **F**
On my knees I'm gettin' chilly, but I feel no fear nor pain

G⁷ **C** **C⁷**
'Cause I see an angel peekin', through a broken window pane

CHORUS:

C **F**
This old house is afraid of thunder, this old house is afraid of storms

G⁷ **C** **F** **C**
This old house just groans and trembles, when the night wind flings its arms

C **F**
This old house is gettin' feeble, this old house is needin' paint

G⁷ **C** **C⁷**
Just like me it's tuckered out, but I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints

CHORUS:

C **F**
Now my old house dog lies a-sleepin', he don't know I'm gonna leave

G⁷ **C** **F** **C**
Else he'd wake up by the fireplace, and he'd sit and howl and grieve

C **F**
But my huntin' days are over, ain't gonna hunt the coon no more

G⁷ **C** **C⁷**
Gabriel done brought in my chariot, when the wind blew down the door

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