

# This Ole House

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This ole house once knew my children  
This house once knew my wife  
This ole house was joy and comfort  
As we fought the storms of life This ole house once rang with laughter  
This ole house heard many a shouts  
Now she trembles in the darkness  
Oh, when the lightnin' walks about I ain't a gonna need this house no longer  
Ain't a gonna need this house no more  
Ain't got time to fix his shingles  
Ain't got time to fix the door Ain't got time to oil the hinges  
Nor to mingle the window panes  
I ain't gonna need this house no longer  
I'm gettin' ready to meet the saints This ole house is a gettin' shaky  
This ole house is a gettin' old  
This ole house stands in the rain  
This ole house stands in the cold Oh, my knees are gettin' chilly  
But I feel no fear or pain  
'Cause I can see an angel a peekin'  
Through a broken window pane I ain't a gonna need this house no longer  
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Ain't got time to fix the door Ain't got time to oil the hinges  
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I'm gettin' ready to meet the saints This ole house is afraid of thunder  
This ole house is afraid of storms  
This ole house just groans and trembles  
When the night come flings his arms This ole house is a gettin' feeble  
This ole house is a needin' paint  
Just like me it's tuckered out  
But I'm gonna get ready to meet the saints I ain't a gonna need this house no longer  
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