

# Angel From Montgomery

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I am an old woman named after my mother  
My old man is another child that's grown old  
If dreams were lightnin' and thunder were desire

This old house would've burned down a long time ago  
Make me an Angel that flies from Montgomery  
Make me a poster of an old rodeo

Just give me one thing that I can hold onto

To believe in this livin' is just a hard way to go  
When I was a young girl, well, I had me a cowboy  
Weren't much to look at just a free ramblin' man  
But that was a long time and no matter how I try

The years just flow by like a broken down dam  
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To believe in this livin' is just a hard way to go  
There's flies in the kitchen, I can hear 'em in there buzzin'  
And I ain't done nothin' since I woke up today  
How the hell can a person go to work in the mornin'

And come home in the evenin' and have nothin' to say?  
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