

# This Ole House

## The Shadows

This ole house once knew his children  
This ole house once new his wife  
This ole house was home and comfort  
As they fought the storms of life  
This ole house once rang with laughter  
This ole house heard many shouts  
Now he trembles in the darkness  
When the lightning walks about.

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Ain't got time to oil the hinges  
Nor to mend no window panes  
Ain't gonna need this house no longer  
He's getting ready to meet his fate

This ole house is getting shaky  
This ole house is getting old  
This ole house lets in the rain  
This ole house lets in the cold  
Oh his knees are a getting chilly  
But he feels no fear nor pain  
Cause he seeks a new tomorrow  
Through a golden window pain

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This ole house is afraid of thunder  
This ole house is afraid of storms  
This ole house just groans and trembles  
When the night wind flings it arms  
This ole house is getting feeble  
This ole house is a needing paint  
Just like him it's tuckered out  
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