

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## This Ole House

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(Stuart Hamblen)

INTRO: Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer -  
I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.

This Ole House once knew my children  
This Ole House once knew my wife  
This Ole House was home and comfort  
As we fought the storms of life  
This Ole House once rang with laughter  
This Ole House heard many a-shout  
Now she trembles in the darkness  
When the lightnin' walks about.

CHORUS - But, I ain't gonna need this house no longer  
Ain't gonna need this house no more  
Ain't got time to fix the shingles  
Ain't got time to fix the floor  
Ain't got time to oil the hinges  
Or to mend no window pane  
Ain't gonna need this house no longer  
I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.

This Ole House Is a-gettin' shaky  
This Ole House it's gettin' old  
This Ole House lets in the rain  
This Ole House lets in the cold  
On my knees I'm gettin' chilly  
But I feel no fear nor pain  
'Cause I see an angel peekin'  
Through a broken window pane.

My ole hound dog lies a-sleepin'  
He don't know I'm gonna leave  
Else he'd wake up by the fireplace  
He'd just sit there an' howl and grieve  
But my huntin' days are over  
We ain't goin' huntin' any more  
Gabriel done brought in my chariot  
When the wind blew down the door.

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