

**This Ole House**  
Words & Music by Stuart Hamblen  
Recorded by Rosemary Clooney, 1954

<sup>C</sup>  
This ole house once knew my children, <sup>F</sup>this ole house once knew my wife;  
<sup>G</sup>  
This ole house was home and comfort as we <sup>C</sup>fought the storms of life.  
<sup>C</sup>  
This old house once rang with laughter, <sup>F</sup>this old house heard many shouts;  
<sup>G</sup>  
Now she trembles in the darkness when the <sup>C</sup>lightnin' walks about.

Refrain:

<sup>F</sup>  
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer,  
<sup>C</sup>  
Ain't a-gonna need this house no more;  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>C/B</sup> <sup>Am7</sup>  
Ain't got time to fix the shingles, ain't got time to fix the floor,  
<sup>Am7/G</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>Fdim(III)</sup> <sup>Fdim</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>C/B</sup> <sup>Am7</sup>  
Ain't got time to oil the hinges nor to mend the win-dow-pane;  
<sup>Gdim</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>G7</sup>  
Ain't gonna need this house no longer--  
<sup>G</sup> <sup>G/A</sup> <sup>G/B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.

This ole house is a-gettin' shaky, this ole house is a-gettin' old;  
This ole house lets in the rain, this ole house lets in the cold.  
Oh, my knees are a-gettin' shaky, but I feel no fear nor pain,  
'Cause I see an angel peekin' through a broken windowpane.

Repeat Refrain:

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 its  
arms.  
This ole house is gettin' feeble, this old house is needin' paint;  
Just like me it's tuckered out, but I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.

Repeat Refrain:

My ol' hound dog lies a-sleepin'--he don't know I'm gonna leave,  
Else he'd wake up by the fireplace and he'd sit there and howl and grieve.  
But my huntin' days are over; ain't gonna hunt the coon no more;  
Gabriel done brought in my chariot when the wind blew down the door.

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