

This Ole House

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4 / 4 Time Lively Pace, Intro: [A7] [A7] [A7] [D]

This ole [D] house once knew his [D7] children,
This ole [G] house once knew his wife,
This ole [A7] house was home and comfort,
as they [D] fought the [G] storms of [D] life.

This ole house once rang with laughter,
this ole [G] house heard many shouts,
Now he [A7] trembles in the darkness
when the lightnin' walks a [D] bout.

Chorus: *Ain't a-gonna [G] need this house no longer,
ain't a-gonna [D] need this house no more,
Ain't got [A7] time to fix the shingles,
Ain't got [D] time to fix the floor,
Ain't got [G] time to oil the hinges
Nor to [D] mend no window panes,
Ain't gonna [A7] need this house no longer,
He's a-getting-ready to meet his [D] fate.*

This ole [D] house is a gettin' [D7] shaky,
this ole [G] house is a-getting' old,
This ole [A7] house lets in the rain,
this ole [D] house lets [G] in the [D] cold.

Oh his knees are getting' chilly,
but he [G] feels no fear nor pain,
'Cause he [A7] seeks a new tomorrow,
through a golden window [D] pane. -----Chorus

This ole [D] house is afraid of [D7] thunder,
this ole [G] house is afraid of storms,
This ole [A7] house just groans and trembles
when the [D] night wind [G] flings his [D] arms.

This ole house is a getting' feeble,
this ole [G] house is a-needin' paint,
Just like [A7] him it's tuckered out,
He's a getting' ready to meet his [D] fate. -----Chorus

