

This Ole House – 1954

C

This Ole House once knew my children,

F

This Ole House once knew ^{by} wife.

G7

This Ole House was home and comfort,

C

As we fought the storms of life.

C

This Ole House once rang with laughter,

F

This Ole House heard many shouts.

G7

Now she trembles in the darkness

C

when the lightning walks about.

Chorus:

F

Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer,

C

Ain't a-gonna need this house no more.

G7

Ain't got time to fix the shingles,

C Cmaj C7

Ain't got time to fix the floor.

F

Ain't got time to oil the hinges,

C

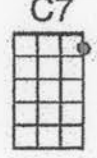
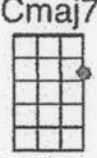
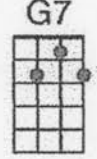
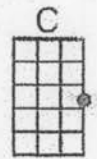
Nor to mend no window panes,

G7

Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer

C

I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the Saints.



This Ole House is a-gettin' shaky C
This Ole House is a-gettin' old F
This Ole House lets in the rain GF
This Ole House lets in the cold C
Oh my kneew are are a-gettin' chilly C
But I feel no fear nor pain F
'Cause I see an angel peekin' GF
Through a broken window pane C

Repeat chorus

Now This Ole House is afraid of thunder C
This Ole House is afraid of storms F
This Ole House just groans and trembles GF
When the night wind flings its arms C
This Ole House is a-gettin' feeble C
This Ole House is a-needin' paint F
Just like me it's tuckered out GF
But I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the Saints C

Repeat chorus

Now my old hound dog lies a-sleepin' C
He don't know I'm gonna leave F
Else he'd wake up by the fireplace GF
and he'd sit there and howl and grieve C
But my huntin' days are over C
Ain't gonna hunt the coon no more F
Gabriel done brought in my chariot GF
when the wind blew down the door C

Repeat chorus

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Recorded by Stuart Hamblen 1954 - Number 2 on Country and Western charts

Recorded by Rosemary Clooney 1954 - Number 1 on Pop charts

Lyrics and music by Stuart Hamblen