

This Ole House

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This ole [A]house once knew the children
This ole [D]house once knew a wife
This ole [E]house was home and comfort
As we [A]fought the storms of life
This ole [A]house once rang with laughter
This ole [D]house heard many shouts
Now she [E]trembles in the darkness
When the [E7]lightnin' walks a[A]bout

Chorus:

Ain't a-gonna [D]need this house no longer
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Ain't got [E]time to fix the shingles, ain't got [A]time to fix the [A7]floor
Ain't got [D]time to oil the hinges, nor to [A]mend the window pane
Ain't a-gonna [E]need this house no longer
She's a-gettin' ready to [E7]meet the [A]saints

This ole [A]house is a-gettin' shaky
This ole [D]house is a-gettin' old
This ole [E]house lets in the rain
This ole [A]house lets in the cold
Oh, my [A]knees are a-gettin' chilly
But I [D]feel no fear nor pain
'Cause I [E]see an angel peekin'
Through a broken window [A]pane

Chorus with kazoos

This ole [A]house is afraid of thunder
This ole [D]house is afraid of storms
This ole [E]house just groans and trembles
When the [A]night flings out its arms
This old [A]house is a-gettin' feeble
This ole [D]house is in need of paint
Just like [E]me it starts to tumble
A-gettin' ready to meet the [A]saints

Chorus

