

This Ole House (Covered by Shakin' Stevens)

Introduction:

C ///, C ///, F ///, F ///, G7 ///, G7 ///, C ///, STOP

Verse 1: **C**

[**Tacet**] This ole house once knew his children,

F

This ole house once knew a wife

G7

C

This ole house was home and comfort, As we fought the storms of life

C

F

This old house once rang with laughter, This old house heard many shouts

G7

Now she trembles in the darkness, When the lightnin'

C /

walks a-bout

Chorus: [with tambourine each time played]

F /

[**Tacet**] Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer,

C /

Ain't a-gonna need this house no more

G7 /

C /

Ain't got time to fix the shingles, Ain't got time to fix the floor

F *strum through* ->

C

Ain't got time to oil the hinges, Nor mend no window pane

G7

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

C / / / / /

She's a-gettin' ready to meet the saints

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Verse 2: C

F

This ole house is gettin' shaky, This ole house is gettin'
old

G7

C

This ole house lets in the rain, This ole house lets in the
cold

C

F

On my knees I'm gettin' chilly, But I feel no fear nor pain

G7

'Cause I see an angel peekin', Through the broken

C /

Window pane

Chorus: [Tacet] Ain't a-gonna need

Verse 3:

C

F

This ole house is 'fraid of thunder, This ole house is
'fraid of storms

G7

C

This ole house just groans and trembles, When the wind
flings out its arms

C

F

This ole house is gettin' feeble, This ole house is
needin' paint

G7

Just like me it's tuckered out. But I'm a-gettin' ready to

C /

meet the saints

Chorus: (Once, no repeats, finish on a Boom Boom)