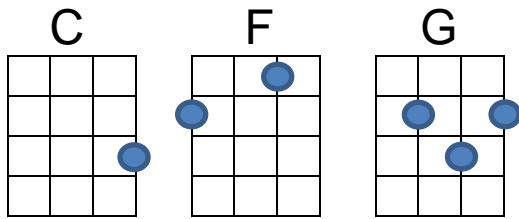


This Ole House

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

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Ain't a-gonna (C) need this house no more,
Ain't got (G) time to fix the shingles ain't got (C) time to fix the floor,
Ain't got (F) time to oil the hinges nor to (C) mend the window pane,
Ain't gonna (G) need this house no longer I'm gettin' ready to meet the (C) saints.

This ole house is gettin' shaky this ole (F) house is gettin' old,
This ole (G) house lets in the rain this ole (C) house lets in the cold,
Oh my knees are gettin' shaky but I (F) feel no fear nor pain,
'Cause I (G) see an angel peekin' through a broken window (C) pane.

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This ole house is afraid of thunder this ole (F) house is afraid of storms,
This ole (G) house just groans and trembles when the (C) night wind flings it arms,
This ole house is getting feeble this ole (F) house is a needing paint,
Just like (G) him it's tuckered out he's a getting ready to meet his (C) fate.

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