

# THIS OLE HOUSE

Shakin' Stevens

Intro: 1,2/1234 C G7 C

..Tacet... C

F

1. This ole house once knew my children. This ole house once knew my wife.

G7

C

This ole house was home and comfort as we fought the storms of life.

F

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

G7

C

Now she trembles in the darkness when the lightnin' walks about.

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

C7

*Ain't got time to fix the floor.*

F

*Ain't got time to oil the hinges*

C

*Nor to mend no windowpane.*

G7

*Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer.*

C

*I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.*

..Tacet... C

F

2. 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.

F

On my knees I'm getting' chilly, but I feel no fear nor pain

G7

C

'Cause I see an angel peekin' through the broken windowpane.

F

*Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer.*

C

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

*Ain't got time to fix the shingles.*

*Ain't got time to fix the floor.*

*Ain't got time to oil the hinges*

*Nor to mend no windowpane.*

*Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer.*

*I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.*

*..Tacet..* 3. This ole house is afraid of thunder. This ole house is afraid of storms.

This ole house just groans and trembles when the wind flings out its arms.

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

Just like me, its tuckered out, but I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.

*Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer.*

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

*Ain't got time to fix the shingles.*

*Ain't got time to fix the floor.*

*Ain't got time to oil the hinges*

*Nor to mend no windowpane.*

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

*I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.*

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

*I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints.*