

This Old House

C
This ole house once knew his children,
F
this ole house once knew his wife.
G
This ole house was home and comfort,
C
as they fought the storms of life.
C
This old house once rang with laughter,
F
this old house heard many shouts.
G
Now he trembles in the darkness,
C
when the lightnin' walks about.

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C
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G
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C
He's a-gettin' ready to meet the Saints.

#2.

C
This ole house is a-gettin' shaky,
F
this ole house is a-gettin' old.
G
This ole house lets in the rain,
C
This ole house lets in the cold.
C
Oh, his knees are gettin' chilly,
F
but he feels no fear nor pain.
G
Cause he sees an Angel peekin'
C
through a broken windowpane.

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#3.

C
This ole house is afraid of thunder,
F
this ole house is afraid of storms.
G
This ole house just groans and trembles,
C
when the night wind flings its arms.
C
This ole house is gettin' feeble,
F
this old house is needin' paint.
G
Just like him it's tuckered out,
C
but he's a-gettin' ready to meet the Saints.

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