

This Ole House - Shakin' Stevens

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

Chorus: Ain't a-gonna (Bb)need this house no longer,
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 Ain't got (C)time to fix the shingles,
 ain't got (F)time to fix the floor
 Ain't got (Bb)time to oil the hinges,
 nor to (F)mend no windowpane
 Ain't a-gonna (C)need this house no longer,
 she's a-gettin' ready to meet the (F)saints

This ole (F)house is gettin' shaky,
this ole (Bb)house is gettin' old
This ole (C)house lets in the rain,
this ole house lets in the (F)cold
On my (F)knees I'm gettin' chilly,
but I (Bb)feel no fear nor pain
'Cause I (C)see an angel peekin',
through the broken window- (F)pane

Chorus

This ole (F)house is afraid of thunder,
this ole (Bb)house is afraid of storms
This ole (C)house just groans and trembles,
when the (F)wind flings out its arms
This ole house is gettin' feeble,
this old (Bb)house is needin' paint
Just like (C)me it's tuckered out,
but I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the (F)saints

Chorus ending (C)(F)

