

This Old House
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Key of C

Intro: Chords for last line, first verse

C
This ole house once knew my children, this ole house once knew my wife
G7
This ole house was home and comfort as we fought the storms of life
C7 **F**
This ole house once rang with laughter, this ole house heard many shouts
G7 **C**
Now she trembles in the darkness when the lightning walks about

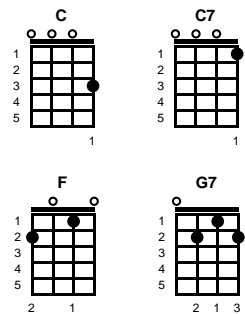
F **C**
Ain't gonna need this house no longer, ain't gonna need this house no more
G7 **C**
Ain't got time to fix the shingles, ain't got time to fix the floor
F **C**
Ain't got time to oil the hinges nor to mend the window pane
G7 **C**
Ain't gonna need this house no longer, I'm getting ready to meet the saints

C7 **F**
This ole house is a-getting shaky, this ole house is a-getting old
G7 **C** **F** **C**
This ole house lets in the rain, this ole house lets in the cold
C7 **F**
On my knees I'm getting chilly but I feel no fear nor pain
G7 **C**
Cause I see an angel peeking through a broken window pane

F **C**
This ole house is afraid of thunder, this ole house is afraid of storms
G7 **C**
This ole house just groans and trembles when the night wind flings its arms
F **C**
This old house is getting feeble, this ole house is needing paint
G7 **C**
Just like me its tuckered out, but I'm getting ready to meet the saints

C7 **F**
This ole hound dog lies a-sleeping, he don't know I'm gonna leave
G7 **C** **F** **C**
Else he'd wake up by the fireplace, and he'd sit there and howl and grieve
C7 **F**
But my hunting days are over, ain't gonna hunt the coon no more
G7 **C**
Gabriel done brought in my chariot when the wind blew down the door

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