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This Ole House - (Covered by Shakin' Stevens)

Intro all: Rosemary counts 1,2,3,4, play 2 bars each of C / / /, C / / /, F / / /, G7 / / /, G7 / / /, STOP (=1st 2 lines)

This ole house once knew his children, This ole house once knew a wife

This ole house was home and comfort, As we fought the storms of life

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

Now she trembles in the darkness, When the lightnin' walks a-bout

Chorus:

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

C/////

Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer, She's a-gettin' ready to meet the saints

C F

This ole house is gettin' shaky, This ole house is gettin' old

This ole house lets in the rain, This ole house lets in the cold

On my knees I'm gettin' chilly, But I feel no fear nor pain

G7

'Cause I see an angel peekin', Through the broken windowpane

Chorus

C

This ole house is 'fraid of thunder, This ole house is 'fraid of storms

G7

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

G7

Just like me it's tuckered out. But I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints

Chorus (once, no repeats, finish on a Boom Boom)