

This Ole House:Shakin' Stevens.

1 in UK in 1981.

1.

G

This ole house once knew his children,

C

this ole house once knew his wife.

D

This ole house was home and comfort,

G

as they fought the storms of life.

G

This old house once rang with laughter,

C

this old house heard many shouts.

D

Now he trembles in the darkness,

G

when the lightnin' walks about.

CHORUS:

G

C

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

G

ain't a-gonna need this house no more.

D

Ain't got time to fix the shingles,

G

ain't got time to fix the floor.

C

Ain't got time to oil the hinges,

G

Nor to mend the windowpanes.

D

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

G

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

2.

G

This ole house is a-gettin' shaky,

C

this ole house is a-gettin' old.

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

CHORUS:

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 D
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 C
Ain't got time to oil the hinges,
 G
Nor to mend the windowpanes.
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 G
He's a-gettin' ready to meet the Saints.

3.

G
This ole house is afraid of thunder,
 C
this ole house is afraid of storms.
 D
This ole house just groans and trembles,
 G
when the night wind flings its arms.
G
This ole house is gettin' feeble,

