This Ole House

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1. This ole house once knew my children; This ole house once knew my wife.
2. This ole house is a-gettin' shaky; this ole house was home and comforting.
3. This ole house is a-fraid of storms; this ole house lets in the rain.
4. This ole hound dog lies a-sleepin'; he don't know I'm gonna leave, Else he'd wake up by the fire-place, and he'd sit there and howl and bawl.

5. This ole house once rang with laughter; this ole house heard the many a-cool.
6. On my knees I'm gettin' feelin', But my hunting days are over, ain't gonna hunt the coon no more.

7. Now she trembles in the darkness when the pain, 'Cause I see an angel peckin' out my heart, Just like me, its buck-eared. Gabriel done bro't in the chariot when the...
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Chorus

lightnin' walks about.
broken window pane.
ready to meet the saints.
wind blew down the door.

Well, I ain't a-gonna need this house no longer; ain't a-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 the window pane.

Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer, I'm a gettin' ready to meet the saints.