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THIS OLD HOUSE

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1. THIS OLE HOUSE ONCE KNEW MY CHILDREN;

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THIS OLD HOUSE ONCE KNEW MY WIFE;

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THIS OLE HOUSE WAS HOME AND COMFORT

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AS WE FOUGHT THE STORMS OF LIFE,

THIS OLE HOUSE ONCE RANG WITH LAUGHTER

D

THIS OLE HOUSE KNEW MANY SHOUTS,

E

NOW SHE TREMBLES IN THE DARKNESS WHEN THE LIGHTNIN' WALKS ABOUT.

CHORUS:

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AIN'T AGONNA NEED THIS HOUSE NO LONGER,

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AIN'T AGONNA NEED THIS HOUSE NO MORE,

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AIN'T GOT TIME TO FIX THE SHINGLES, AIN'T GOT TIME TO FIX THE FLOOR,

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AIN'T GOT TIME TO OIL THE HINGES, NOR TO MEND THE WINDOWPANE,

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AIN'T AGONNA NEED THIS HOUSE NO LONGER;

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I'M GETTIN' READY TO MEET THE SAINTS.

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2. THIS OLE HOUSE IS AGETTIN' SHAKY' THIS OLD HOUSE IS GETTIN' OLD;

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THIS OLE HOUSE LETS IN THE RAIN', THIS OLE HOUSE LETS IN THE COLD.

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ON MY KNEES I'M GETTIN' CHILLY, BUT I FEEL NO FEAR OF PAIN,

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'CAUSE I SEE AN ANGEL PEEKIN' THROUGH A BROKEN WINDOW PAIN.

CHORUS:

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3. THIS OLE HOUSE IS AFRAID OF THUNDER;

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THIS OLE HOUSE IS AFRAID OF STORMS;

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THIS OLE HOUSE JUST GROANS AND TREMBLES

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WHEN THE NIGHT WIND FLINGS IT ARMS.

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THIS OLE HOUSE IS GETTING FEEBLE; THIS OLE HOUSE IS NEEDIN' PAINT;

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JUST LIKE ME IT'S TUCKERED OUT, BUT I'M GETTIN' READY TO MEET THE SAINT

CHORUS:

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4. THIS OLE HOUSE DOG LIES ASLEEPIN';

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HE DON'T KNOW I'M GONNA LEAVE;

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ELSE HE'D WAKE UP BY THE FIREPLACE,

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AND HE'D SIT THERE AND HOWL AND GRIEVE.

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BUT MY HUNTIN' DAYS ARE OVER; AIN'T GONNA HUNT THE COON NO MORE,

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GABRIEL DONE (BROUGHT IN MY CHARIOT) WHEN THE WIND BLEW IN THE DOOR.

CHORUS: