

## This Ole House – (Covered by Shakin' Stevens)

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

C F  
This ole house once knew his children, This ole house once knew a wife  
G7 C  
This ole house was home and comfort, As we fought the storms of life  
C F  
This old house once rang with laughter, This old house heard many shouts  
G7 C /  
Now she trembles in the darkness, When the lightnin' walks a-bout

### Chorus:

F C  
(Ain't a-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 no windowpane  
G7 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  
G7 C  
This ole house lets in the rain, This ole house lets in the cold  
C F  
On my knees I'm gettin' chilly, But I feel no fear nor pain  
G7 C /  
'Cause I see an angel peekin', Through the broken windowpane

### Chorus

C F  
This ole house is 'fraid of thunder, This ole house is 'fraid of storms  
G7 C  
This ole house just groans and trembles, When the wind flings out its arms  
C F  
This ole house is gettin' feeble, This ole house is needin' paint  
G7 C /  
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)*