Verse 1:
C
This ole house once knew my children
C7 F
This ole house once knew my wife
G7
This ole house was home and comfort
C F C
As we fought the storms of life

This ole house once rang with laughter
C7 F
This ole house heard many shouts
G7
Now she trembles in the darkness
C
When the lightning walks about

Chorus:
F
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
C
Ain't a-gonna need this house no more
G7
Ain't got time to fix the shingles
C
Ain't got time to fix the floor
F
Ain't got time to oil the hinges
C
Nor to mend the window pane

Start note E in C
Strum C
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G7
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
C    C
I'm a-getting ready to meet the saints

Verse 2:
This ole house is a-getting shaky
C7    F
This ole house is a-getting old
G7
This ole house lets in the rain
C    F    C
This ole house lets in the cold

On my knees I'm getting chilly
C7    F
But I feel no fear nor pain
G7
Cause I see an angel peeking
C
Through a broken window pane

Chorus:
F
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
C
Ain't a-gonna need this house no more
G7
Ain't got time to fix the shingles
C
Ain't got time to fix the floor
F
Ain't got time to oil the hinges
C
Nor to mend the window pane
G7
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
I'm a-getting ready to meet the saints

Verse 3:
This ole house is afraid of thunder
C7      F
This ole house is afraid of storms
    G7
This ole house just groans and trembles
    C      F      C
When the night wind flings its arms

This old house is getting feeble
C7      F
This ole house is needing paint
    G7
Just like me its tuckered out
C
But I'm a-getting ready to meet the saints

Chorus:
      F
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
    C
Ain't a-gonna need this house no more
    G7
Ain't got time to fix the shingles
    C
Ain't got time to fix the floor
      F
Ain't got time to oil the hinges
    C
Nor to mend the window pane
    G7
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
    C      C
I'm a-getting ready to meet the saints
Verse 4:
This ole hound dog lies a-sleeping
C7  F
He don't know I'm gonna leave
   G7
Else he'd wake up by the fireplace
   C  F  C
And he'd sit there howl and grieve

But my hunting days are over
C7  F
Ain't gonna hunt the coon no more
   G7
Gabriel done brought in my chariot
   C
When the wind blew down the door

Chorus:
   F
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
   C
Ain't a-gonna need this house no more
   G7
Ain't got time to fix the shingles
   C
Ain't got time to fix the floor
   F
Ain't got time to oil the hinges
   C
Nor to mend the window pane
   G7
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer
   C  C/
I'm a-getting ready to meet the saints

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