

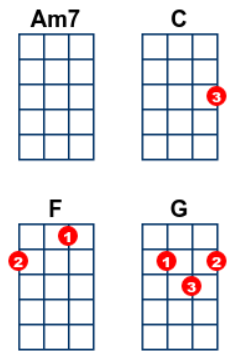
This Ole House

key:C, artist:Shakin' Stevens writer:Stuart Hamblen

Stuart Hamblen, Mel Tillis, Shakin Stevens:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WhLhF12TBE>

Capo on 3rd



This ole **[C]** house once knew my children,
this ole **[F]** house once knew my wife;
This ole **[G]** house was home and comfort
as we **[C]** fought the storms of life.
This old **[C]** house once rang with laughter,
this old **[F]** house heard many shouts;
Now she **[G]** trembles in the darkness
when the lightnin' walks a **[C]** bout.

Ain't a-gonna **[F]** need this house no longer,
Ain't a-gonna **[C]** need this house no more;
Ain't got **[G]** time to fix the shingles,
ain't got **[C]** time to fix the floor,
Ain't got **[F]** time to oil the hinges
nor to **[C]** mend the window **[Am7]** pane;
Ain't gonna **[G]** need this house no longer
I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the **[C]** saints.

This ole **[C]** house is a-gettin' shaky,
this ole **[F]** house is a-gettin' old;
This ole **[G]** house lets in the rain,
this ole **[C]** house lets in the cold.
Oh, my **[C]** knees are a-gettin' shaky,
but I **[F]** feel no fear nor pain,
'Cause I **[G]** see an angel peekin' through
A broken window **[C]** pane.

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