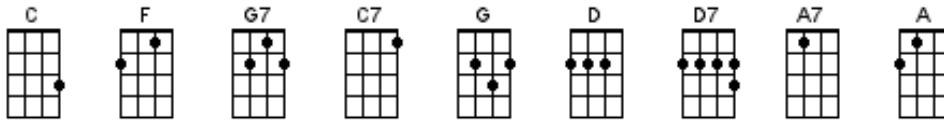


# **THIS OLE HOUSE** (Stuart Hamblen - 1954) [Rosemary Clooney & Alma Cogan - 1954 / Shakin' Stevens - 1981]



**INTRO:** C///, C///, G7///, C/, C

**4/4 Time** (Count 1 & 2 & 3 & 4)

**Tacet**

**V1.** This ole [C] house once knew his [C7] children, this ole [F] house once new his wife  
This ole [G7] house was home and comfort as they [C] fought the storms of life  
This ole house once rang with [C7] laughter, this ole [F] house heard many shouts  
Now she [G] trembles in the darkness when the [G7] lightnin' walks a-[C] bout.

**CH.** [C] Ain't a-gonna [F] need this house no longer, ain't a-gonna [C] need this house no more  
Ain't got [G7] time to fix the shingles, ain't got [C] time to fix the [C7] floor  
Ain't got [F] time to oil the hinges nor to [C] mend no window panes  
Ain't a-gonna [G] need this house no longer  
He's a-gettin' [G7] ready to meet the [C] Saints [C]

**V2.** This ole [C] house is gettin' [C7] shaky, this ole [F] house is gettin' old  
This ole [G7] house lets in the rain, this ole [C] house lets in the cold  
Oh his knees are a gettin' [C7] chilly, but he [F] feels no fear or pain  
Cause he [G] sees an angel peekin' through a [G7] broken window-[C] pain

**CH.** [C] Ain't a-gonna [F] need this house no longer, ain't a-gonna [C] need this house no more  
Ain't got [G7] time to fix the shingles, ain't got [C] time to fix the [C7] floor  
Ain't got [F] time to oil the hinges nor to [C] mend no window panes  
Ain't a-gonna [G] need this house no longer  
He's a-gettin' [G7] ready to meet the [C///] Saints [C///] [D///] [D/] [D]

**V3.** This ole [D] house is afraid of [D7] thunder this ole [G] house is afraid of storms  
This ole [A7] house just groans and trembles when the [D] night wind flings its arms  
This ole house is gettin' [D7] feeble this ole [G] house is needin' paint  
Just like [A] him it's tuckered out but he's a-gettin' [A7] ready to meet the [D] saints

**CH.** [D] Ain't a-gonna [G] need this house no longer ain't a-gonna [D] need this house no more  
Ain't got [A7] time to fix the shingles ain't got [D] time to fix the [D7] floor  
Ain't got [G] time to oil the hinges nor to [D] mend no window panes  
Ain't a-gonna [A] need this house no longer  
He's a-gettin' [A7] ready to meet the [D/] Saints [D7/]

**CH.** [D7] Ain't a-gonna [G] need this house no longer ain't a-gonna [D] need this house no more  
Ain't got [A7] time to fix the shingles ain't got [D] time to fix the [D7] floor  
Ain't got [G] time to oil the hinges nor to [D] mend no window panes  
Ain't a-gonna [A] need this house no longer he's a-gettin' [A7] ready to meet the [D/] Saints  
Ain't a-gonna [A7] need this house no longer  
He's a-gettin' [A] ready to [A7] meet the [D///] Saints [D/ (P) A7 - D]

