

# Shakin' Stevens, This Old House

This old house once knew its children  
This old house once knew its wife  
This old house was home and comfort  
As they fought the storms of life  
This old house once rang with laughter  
This old house heard many shouts  
Now it trembles in the darkness  
When the lightning walks about  
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Ain't got time to fix the shingles  
Ain't got time to fix the floor  
Ain't got time to oil the hinges  
Nor to mend the window pain  
Ain't gonna need this house no longer  
He's getting ready to meet the saints  
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This old house is gettin' old  
This old house has seen the rain  
This old house has seen the cold  
Oh his knees are gettin' chilly  
But he feels no fear or pain  
'Cause he sees an angel peepin'  
Through a broken window pane  
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