

## Shakin Stevens

### "This ole house"

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

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Ain't a-got time to fix the floor  
Ain't got time to oil the hinges  
Nor to mend no windowpane  
Ain't a-gonna need this house no longer  
She's a-gettin' ready to meet the saints

This ole house is gettin' shaky  
This ole house is gettin' old  
This ole house lets in the rain  
This ole house lets in the cold  
On my knees I'm gettin' chilly  
But I feel no fear nor pain  
'Cause I see an angel peekin'  
Through the broken windowpane

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This ole house is afraid of thunder  
This ole house is afraid of storms  
This ole house just groans and trembles  
When the night wind flings out its arms  
This ole house is gettin' feeble

This old house is needin' paint  
Just like me it's tuckered out  
But I'm a-gettin' ready to meet the saints

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