

## **The Statler Brothers**

### **"This Ole House"**

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Ain't a gonna need this house no more  
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 mingle window  
panes  
Ain't I gonna need this house no longer I'm gettin'  
ready to meet the saints

Well this ole house once I knew my children  
This house once I knew my wife  
This ole house was home and comfort  
As we fought the storms of life

This ole house once rang with laughter  
This ole house heard many shouts  
But now it trembles in the darkness  
When the lightnin' walks about

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Now my old hound dog lies a sleepin'  
He don't know I'm gonna leave  
Else he'd wake up by the fireplace  
And he'd hound more and grieve

But my huntin' days are over  
Ain't gonna hunt the coon no more  
Gabriel just brought in my chariot  
When the wind blew down the door

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