

This Ole House

The Statler Brothers

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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 lightning 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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