

# This Ole House

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Moderate tempo

Introduction musical notation in 4/4 time, moderate tempo, marked *mf*. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The introduction consists of five measures. The first measure has a C7 chord, the second and fourth have Cdim, and the third and fifth have C7. The lyrics '1. This ole' are written above the final measure.

## VERSE

First line of the verse musical notation. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: house once knew his child-ren; this ole house once knew his wife. This ole house is a - get - ting sha - ky; this ole house is a - get - ting old. This ole house is a - fraid of thun - der; this ole house is a - fraid of storms. This ole

Second line of the verse musical notation. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: house was home and com - fort as they fought the storms of life. This ole house lets in the rain — this ole house lets in the cold. Oh his house just groans and trem - bles when the night wind flings its arms. This ole

Third line of the verse musical notation. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: house once rang with laugh - ter; this ole house heard ma - ny shouts. Now he knees are a - get - ting chil - ly, but he feels no fear nor pain. 'Cause he house is a - get - ting fee - ble; this ole house is a - need - ing paint. Just like

CHORUS

trem- bles in the dark - ness when the light - nin' walks a - bout.  
 seeks a new to - mor - row through a gol - den win - dow pane. } Ain't a-gon - na  
 him, it's tuck - ered out, He's a-get - ting rea - dy to meet his fate. }

C7 F

need this house no long - er, ain't a-gon - na need this house no more. Ain't got

Bb F

time to fix the shin - gles, ain't got time to fix the floor. Ain't got

C7 F

time to oil the hing - es nor to mend no win - dow panes. Ain't gon - na

Bb F

need this house no long - er; He's a get - ting rea - dy to meet his fate. 2.3. 'This ole fate.

C7 F F