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[Verse 1]
D
          G
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                                      G
I am an old woman named after my mother
D
             G
My old man is another child that's grown old
D
              G
If dreams were thunder lightning was desire
D
                         G
                                                   D
This old house would have burnt down a long time ago
        (Chorus)
       D
                                G
                                              D
                    С
       Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery
                                          D
       D
                  С
                                G
       Make me a poster of an old rodeo
       D
                                                   D
                                     G
       Just give me one thing that I can hold on to
       D
                                                   D
       To believe in this living is just a hard way to go
(Instrumental break)
DGDG DGAD
[Verse 2]
D
                               D
                   G
When I was a young girl well, I had me a cowboy
D
                                            D
He wasn't much to look at, just free rambling man
D
                                                  G
But that was such a long time and no matter how I try
The years just flow by like a broken down dam.
(Chorus)
(Instrumental Break)
DGDG
            D G A D [2x]
DCGD
             D C G D [2x]
[Verse 3]
D
                 G
                               D
                                            G
There's flies in the kitchen I can hear all their buzzing
D
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And I ain't done nothing since I woke up today. D G D G How the hell can a person go to work in the morning D G A D And come home in the evening and have nothing to say. Key: D Notes: Original John Prine. This version from Susan's Tedeschi album "Just Won't Burn" [Verse 1] D G D G I am an old man named after my father D G My mom is another child that's grown old D G If dreams were thunder lightning was desire D G D This old house would have burnt down a long time ago (Chorus) D С G D Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery D C G D Make me a poster of an old rodeo D D Just give me one thing that I can hold on to D D To believe in this living is just a hard way to go (Instrumental break) DGDG DGAD [Verse 2] D D G When I was a young boy well, I had me a cowgirl D She wasn't much to look at, just free rambling girl D D But that was such a long time and no matter how I try D The years just flow by like a broken down dam. (Chorus) (Instrumental Break) DGDG D G A D [2x]DCGD D C G D [2x] [Verse 3] D G D There's flies in the kitchen I can hear all their buzzing D And I ain't done nothing since I woke up today. D G How the hell can a person go to work in the morning D D G А

And come home in the evening and have nothing to say.