

Angel From Montgomery - Prine

Key of G

John Prine

Verse 1:

G **C** **G** **C**
I am an old woman named after my mother.
G **C** **D** **G**
My old man is another child that's grown old.
C **G** **C**
If dreams were lightning and thunder were desire
G **C** **D** **G**
this old house would've burnt down a long time ago.

Chorus:

G **F** **C** **G**
Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery.
F **C** **G**
Make me a poster of an old rodeo.
F **C** **G**
Just give me one thing that I can hold on to.
C **G** **C** **G** **C** **G**
To believe in this living is just a hard way to go.

Verse 2:

G **C** **G** **C**
When I was a young girlwell, I had me a cowboy,
G **C** **D** **G** **C**
He wa'rn't much to look at, just a free ramblin' man.
G **C** **G** **C**
But that was a long time, and no matter how I try,
G **C** **D** **G** **C**
the years just flow by like a broken-down dam.

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Verse 3:

G **C** **G** **C**
There's flies in the kitchen, I can hear 'em there buzzin'

G **C** **D** | **G** **C** |
 and I ain't done nothin' since I woke up to day.

G **C** **G** **C**
 How the hell can a person go to work in the morning

G **C** **D** **G**
 and come home in the evenin' and have nothin' to say?

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C | **G** **C** | **G** | **G** **C** | **G** |
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