

Angel From Montgomery

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3/4

Intro: G C G C G C D G

G C G C
I am an old woman named after my mother
G C D G
My old man is another child who's grown old
G C G C
If dreams were thunder lightning was desire
G C D G
This old house it would've burned down a long time ago

Chorus:

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

C G C G C D G

G C G C
When I was a young girl I had me a cowboy
G C D G
He weren't much to look at just a free ramblin' man
G C G C
There was a long time no matter how I tried
G C D G
The years they just rolled by like a broken down dam.

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C **G** **C** **G** **C** **D** **G**

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

G **C** **D** **G**
And I ain't done nothing since I woke up today

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

G **C** **D** **G**
Come home in the evening and have nothing to say

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Tag

G **F** **C** **G(single)**
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