John Prine

Angel from Montgomery

Intro

|| E A/C# | E A/C# | E A/C# | E A/C# ||

Verse 1

F F Α Α I am an old woman... named after my mother. E B/C# F B Α My old man is another... child that's grown old. E E Α If dreams were thunder... and lightning was desire E B/C# F R This old house would've burnt down... a long time ago.

Chorus

F F D Make me an angel... that flies from Montgomery. E D E Α Make me a poster... of an old rodeo. F F D Α Just give-a me one thing... that I can hold on to. B/C# F E B Δ To believe in this living... is just a hard way to go.

|| E A/C# | E A/C# || {ad lib}

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Verse 2

EAEAWhen I was a young girl... Well, I had me a cowboy,EABB/C# EWeren't much to look at... just a free ramblin' man.EABut that was a long time... and no matter how I try,EABB/C# EThose years just flow by... like a broken-down dam.

Chorus

|| E A/C# | E A/C# || {ad lib}

Verse 3

 E
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 There's flies in the kitchen... I can hear them buzzin'

 E
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 B
 B/C# E

 And I ain't done nothin'... since I woke up today.

 E
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 How the hell can a person... go to work in the morning

 E
 A
 B
 B/C# E

 And come home in the evenin'... and have nothin' to say.

Chorus

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Tag Ending

E A B E E To believe in this living... is just a hard way to go.

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