ANGEL FROM MONTGOMERY
Words and Music by John Prine

Moderately, not too slow 4/4 Time, Key of G

Red Chords = Less than a full measure
Black bracketed chords = 1 full measure

[C] [G]
[G] I am an old [C] woman [G] named after my [C] mother
[G] My old man is a- [C] -nother [D7addB//] child that's [D7] grown [G///] old [C/]
[G] If dreams were [C] lightning, [G] and thunder were de- [C] -sire
[G] This old house would've [C] burnt down a [D7addB//] long time [D7] a- [G///] -go. [C/]

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[G] Make me a [F] poster of an [C///] old rode [G///] -o [C/]
[G] Just give me [F] one thing that [C] I can hold on [G] to
[G] To believe in this [C] livin' is just a [D7add B//] hard way [D7] to [G///] go [C/] [G]

[G] When I was a [C] young girl [G] I had me [C] a cowboy,

[G] Wasn't much to [C] look at, just a [D7addB//] free ram- [D7] -blin' [G///] man. [C/]
[G] But that was a [C] long time, [G] and no matter [C] how I try
[G] The years just [C] blow by like a [D7addB//] broken [D7] down [G///] dam [C/]

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[G] There's flies in the [C] kitchen, [G] I can hear all their [C] buzzin'
[G] And I ain't done [C] nothin' since I [D7addB//] woke up [D7] to- [G///] -day. [C/]
[G] How the hell can a [C] person [G] go to work in the [C] mornin'
[G] Come home in the [C] evenin' and have [D7addB//] nothin' [D7] to [G///] say? [C/]
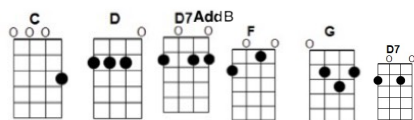
Outro Chorus:
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