This Old House
Tony Rice / Key: D (Capo 2, Play C)

V1 There Are Fifteen Liquor Boxes In My Hall,
 And A Hundred Empty Nails Upon My Walls,
 There’s A Sign Out In My Yard That Reads “For Sale”,
 And If This Old House Could Cry The Tears Would Fall

V2 There Are Bargain Hungry Vultures Everywhere,
 Buying Broken Toys, Old Clothes And Tupperware,
 The Phone’s Been Taken Out And They’ve Stopped The Mail,
 And If This Old House Could Talk I’d Say A Prayer

C1 I’ve been strong and I’ve been sturdy and I’ve weathered every storm,
 I’ve Always Kept Your Family Safe And Warm,
 Now you're packing up the laughter and you’re sweeping out the tears,
 If This Old House were built on memories I would stand a 1000 years,

V3 Take Another Look Before You Lock The Door,
 Where Your Shoes Have Worn The Finish From My Floor,
 Listen To My Banging Pipes And My Creaking Stairs,
 Let Your Boys Slide Down My Banister Once More,

V4 I Remember Where You Kept The Extra Key,
 Where The Hammer And The Band Aids Used To Be,
 I Can Smell Your Morning Coffee In The Air,
 And I See You Hangin’ Tinsel On The Tree ... Repeat Chorus