

# Angel From Montgomery

John Prine / Key: C (Capo 3, Play A) T=127

In: A D A D A D A D      After chorus: A D A D

A                      D                      A                      D  
V1: I am an old woman named after my mother,  
A                      D                      E                      A  
My old man is another child that's grown old,  
A                      D                      A                      D  
If dreams were thunder, and lightning were desire,  
A    D                      E                      A  
This old house would have burnt down a long time ago

Ch: Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery,    A G D A  
Make me a poster of an old rodeo,                      A G D A  
Just givva me one thing that I can hold on to,        A G D A  
To believe in this living is just a <> hard way to go    A D E A

V2: When I was a young girl, well, I had me a cowboy,  
He weren't much to look at, just a free ramblin' man,  
But that was a long time and no matter how I try,  
The years just flow by like a broken-down dam ... Chorus

V3: There's flies in the kitchen, I can hear 'em there buzzing,  
And I ain't done nothing since I woke up today,  
How the hell can a person go to work in the morning,  
And come home in the evening and have nothing to say?

Repeat Chorus

To believe in this living is just a <> hard way to go

PWS: G on chorus; first 2 lines of V3 => whole notes