

Angel from Montgomery - John Prine

Capo 2

Playing note - the D7sus measure is 3 beats

Intro:

E A
12 34 play 6x

Verse 1:

E A E A
I am an old woman named after my mother
E A B7sus E A
My old man is another child that's grown old
E A E A
If dreams were lightning thunder was desire
E A B7sus E A
This old house would have burnt down a long time ago

Chorus:

E D A E
Make me an angel that flies from Montgom'ry
E D B7sus E A
Make me a poster of an old rodeo
E D A E
Just give me one thing that I can hold on to
E D B7sus E A
To believe in this living is just a hard way to go
E E A E

Verse 2:

E A E A
When I was a young girl well, I had me a cowboy
E A B7sus E A
He weren't much to look at, just a free rambling man
E A E A
But that was a long time and no matter how I try
E A B7sus E A
The years just flow by like a broken down dam.

Chorus:

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Make me a poster of an old rodeo
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Verse 3:

E A E A
There's flies in the kitchen I can hear 'em there buzzing
E A B7sus E A
And I ain't done nothing since I woke up today.
E A E A
How the hell can a person go to work in the morning
E A B7sus E A
And come home in the evening and have nothing to say.

Chorus:

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E A E
play 7x, then end