
Angel From Montgomery

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(key of E)

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

E A/C# E A/C#
I am an old woman named after my mother
E A/C# B7 E
my old man is another child that's grown old
E A/C# E A/C#
if dreams were thunder and lightning desire
E A/C# B7 E
this old house would have burnt down a long time ago

Chorus

E D A E
make me an angel that flies from Montgomery
E D A E
make me a poster of an old rodeo
E D A E
just give me one thing that I can hold on to
E A B7 E A/C#
to believe in this living is just a hard way to go

E A E A
when I was a young girl I had me a cowboy
E A D E
he weren't much to look at just a free rambling man
E A E A
but there was a long time that no matter how I tried
E A B7 E
the years just flow by like a broken down dam

refrain

E A E A
there's flies in the kitchen I can hear 'em there buzzing
E A B7 E
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 B7 E
come home in the evening and have nothing to say?

refrain

