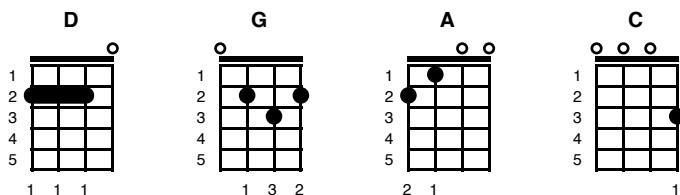


ANGEL FROM MONTGOMERY

John Prine

Key of D
3/4



Intro: D G D G

Verse 1

D G D G
I am an old woman named after my mother.
D G A D
My old man is another child that's grown old.
D G D G
If dreams were lightning and thunder were desire
D G A D
this old house would've burnt down a long time ago.

Chorus

D C G D
Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery.
D C G D
Make me a poster of an old rodeo.
D C G D
Just give me one thing that I can hold on to.
D G A D GDG
To believe in this living is just a hard way to go.

Verse 2

D G D G
When I was a young girl I had me a cowboy,
D G A D
He wa'rn't much to look at, just a free ramblin' man.
D G D G
But that was a long time, and no matter how I try,

D G A D
the years just flow by like a broken-down dam.

Chorus

D C G D
Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery.

D C G D
Make me a poster of an old rodeo.

D C G D
Just give me one thing that I can hold on to

D G A D GDG
To believe in this living is just a hard way to go

Verse 3

D G D G
There's flies in the kitchen, I can hear all their buzzin'

D G A D
but I ain't done nothin' since I woke up today.

D G D G
But how the hell can a person go to work in the morning

D G A D
come home in the evenin' and have nothin' to say?

Chorus

D C G D
Make me an angel that flies from Montgomery.

D C G D
Make me a poster of an old rodeo.

D C G D
Just give me one thing that I can hold on to

D G A D
To believe in this living is just a hard way to go

Slowly

D G A D GDGD
To believe in this living is just a hard way to go