

This Old House
The Clarks

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This is Old House is Burning Down Tonite

Im not too sure on the lyrics since this is before the cd was released

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*Scott plays capo 2
*Rob plays standard tune (#)
*Chords relativ to capo except for lead
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D(E) **A(B)** **G(A)**
 This old house is burning down tonite
 Em(F#m) **A(B)**
 I m gonna watch it burn, I m gonna stand out in the road
D(E) **A(B)** **G(A)**
 This old house is burning down tonite

D(E) A(B) G(A)
Front porch, back door, well worn wooden floor
Em(F#m) A(B)
All agree that since your gone, that the
D(E) A(B) G(A) Em(F#m) A(B)
Tv, sofa bed, brand new stereo, just can t seem to get along
G(A)
They ll all be ashes by the dawn

D(E) A(B) G(A)
This old house is burning down tonite

Em(F#m) A(B)
I m gonna watch it burn, I m gonna stand out in the road

D(E) A(B) G(A)
This old house is burning down tonite

D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)
Your Beatles, my Stones, your My Aim Is True
Em(F#m) **A**(B)
Stayin up late at nite, with the
D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)
Cigarettes, Jim Beam, gallon of gasoline

Em(F#m) **A**(B)
Did someone say they need a light
G(A)
You ll see my love for you burns bright

D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)
This old house is burning down tonite
 Em(F#m) **A**(B)
I m gonna watch it burn, I m gonna stand out in the road
D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)
This old house is burning down tonite

Em(F#m) **G**(A) A(B)
So send the sherriff to arrest me
Bm(C#m) **A**(B) **G**(A)
He ll have to cross the county line
Em(F#m) **G**(A) A(B)
I ll get the devil to defend me
Bm(C#m) **A**(B) **G**(A)
Cause I was only burnin what was mine

solo:

D A G

Em A

D A G

e-----|
b-----17-----| very
slow with
G-----s9-9-9p8-8-8--8-9-9s11-11s13-13s14-----s16-----16---| a slow
rocking
D--2-4-4s6--7-6-7s9-----| wah...
A-----|
E-----| WITHOUT
CAPO!

D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)
Black shirt, black boots, favorite pair of blue jeans,
Em(F#m) **A**(B)
I saved my coat, I saved my hat, but the
D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)
White dress, gold band, silver frame and photograph
Em(F#m) **A**(B)
Stay behing the welcome mat,
G(A)
And I never really liked your cat

D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)

This old house is burning down tonite

Em(F#m) **A**(B)

All Halloween orange and chimeny red

D(E) **A**(B) **G**(A)

This old house is burning down tonite

Em(F#m) **A**(B)

By the time the ceiling hits the ground

Bm(C#m) **A**(B) **G**(A)

I ll smoke my tires and