

Angel From Montgomery John Prine

Intro: / E – A - / repeat 3 times 4/4 time

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

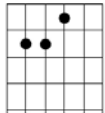
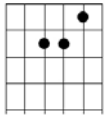
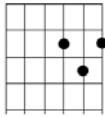
Chorus:

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 D E
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 ramblin' man.
E A E A
But that was a long time, and no matter how I try,
E A D E
These dreams go by like a broken-down dam.

E A E A
There's flies in the kitchen, I can hear 'em there buzzin'
E A D E
and I ain't done nothin' since I woke up today.
E A E A
How the hell can a person go to work in the mornin'
E A D E
and come home in the evenin' and have nothin' to say?

- This bluesy song of John Prine was covered by Bonnie Raitt and became a hit song.
- There are 8 measures for each musical phrase.
- The key is E major, and the associated D major and Am chords are in the E major scale.
- Note that E major and A minor have the same shape

<p>E</p> 	<p>Am</p> 	<p>D</p> 
Root on 6	Root on 5	Root on 4