

House of the Rising Sun

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[Intro]

| Am | C | D | F |
| Am | E | Am | E |

[Verse 1]

Am C D F
There is a house in New Orleans
Am C E
They call the "Rising Sun"
Am C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy
Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
And God, I know, I'm one (organ plays E7)

[Verse 2]

Am C D F
My mother was a tailor (organ: F7)
Am C E
She sewed my new blue jeans (organ: E7)
Am C D F
My father was a gambling man
Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
Down in New Orleans. (organ plays E7)

[Verse 3]

Am C D F
Now the only thing a gambler needs (organ: F7)
Am C E
Is a suitcase and a trunk (organ: E7)
Am C D F
And the only time, he's satisfied,
Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
Is when he's on a drunk (organ plays E7)

[Organ Solo]

Am	C	D	F
Am	C	E	%
Am	C	D	F
Am	E		
Am	C	D	F
Am	E	Am	E

[Verse 4]

Am C D F
Oh, mother, tell your children (organ: F7)
Am C E
Not to do what I have done (organ: E7)
Am C D F
Spend your lives in sin and misery
Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
In the House of Rising Sun (organ plays E7)

[Verse 5]

Well, I got one foot on the platform (organ plays F7)
The other foot on the train (organ: E7)
I'm going back to New Orleans (organ: F7)
To wear that ball and chain (organ plays E7#9)

[Verse 6]

Well, there is a house in New Orleans (organ: F7)
They call the "Rising Sun" (organ: E7)
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy
And God, I know, I'm one

[Coda]

| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am | Dm |
(a tempo)
| Am | Dm | Am | Dm | Am