

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

Tuning: **EADGBE**

Key: Am

Capo: no capo

[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 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 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 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/E | D | F |
| Am | E | Am | E |

[Verse 4]

Am C D F
 Oh, mother, tell your children (organ: F7)
Am C E 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]

Am C D F
 Well, I got one foot on the platform (organ plays F7)
Am C E E
 The other foot on the train (organ: E7)
Am C D F
 I'm going back to New Orleans (organ: F7)
Am E | Am | C | D | F | Am | E | Am | E |
 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

(ritardando) (organ plays Am9; guitar equivalent: x-0-5-5-5-7)