

House Of The Rising Sun
3/4 time (original in 6/8)

Traditional (as performed by The Animals)

Strum: D – DU – DU (not too fast)

A^m C D F A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷
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A^m C D F
There is a house in New Orleans

A^m C E⁷ E⁷
They call the Rising Sun

A^m C D F
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy

A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷
And God I know I'm one

A^m C D F
My mother was a tailor

A^m C E⁷ E⁷
She sewed my new blue jeans

A^m C D F
My father was a gamblin' man

A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷
Down in New Orleans

A^m C D F
Now the only thing a gambler needs

A^m C E⁷ E⁷
Is a suit - case and . . trunk

A^m C D F
And the on-ly time that he's satisfied

A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷
Is when he's on a drunk

A^m C D F
 Oh mother tell your children

A^m C E⁷ E⁷
 Not to do what I have done

A^m C D F
 Spend your lives in sin and misery

A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷ A^m C D F A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷
 In the House of the Rising Sun

A^m C D F
 Well, I got one foot on the platform

A^m C E⁷ E⁷
 The other foot on the train

A^m C D F
 I'm goin' back to New Orleans

A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷
 To wear that ball and chain

A^m C D F
 Well, there is a house in New Orleans

A^m C E⁷ E⁷
 They call the Rising Sun

A^m C D F
 And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy

A^m E⁷ A^m E⁷ A^m
 And God I know I'm one /

