

THE HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

A Traditional folk song made popular by The Animals in 1964

Key: Am **Start note:** E **Time:** 6/8 **Strum:** D _ d (Play as 1 2 3) or

Picking Pattern: Count: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & (downstrums on E7)
String Number: 4 3 2 1 2 3

Intro: Am | C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am | E7 |

Am C D F Am C E7 E7
There is a house in New Orleans they call the Risin' Sun
Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy and God, I know, I'm one

Am C D F Am C E7 E7
My mother was a tailor, She sewed my new blue jeans
Am C D F Am E7 Am
My father was a gamblin' man down in New Orleans

C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am | E7

Am C D F Am C E7 E7
Now, the only thing a gambler needs is a suitcase and a trunk
Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
And the only time he'll be satisfied is when he's on a drunk

Am C D F Am C E7 E7
Oh, Mother, tell your children, not to do what I have done
Am C D F Am E7 Am
Spend our lives in sin and misery in the house of the risin' sun

C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am | E7

Am C D F Am C E7 E7
Well, I've got one foot on the platform, the other foot on the train
Am C D F Am E7 Am E7
I'm going back to New Orleans to wear that ball and chain

Am C D F Am C E7 E7
Well, there is a house in New Orleans they call the Risin' Sun
Am C D F Am E7 Am
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy, And God, I know I'm one.

Outro C | D | F | Am | E7 | Am↓