

House of the Rising Sun

Text und Musik: Traditional



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There ^{Am} is a ^C house in ^D New Or^Fleans,
They ^{Am} call the ^C Rising ^{E7} Sun,^{E7}
It's ^{Am} been the ^C ruin of ^D many a poor ^F girl (boy),
And ^{Am} God, I ^{E7} know, I'm ^{Am} one.

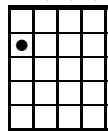
My ^{Am} mother ^C was a tai^Dlor,^F
She ^{Am} sewed my ^C new blue ^{E7} jeans,^{E7}
My ^{Am} father ^C was a ^D gambling ^F man,
^{Am} down in ^{E7} New Or^{Am}leans.

Now, the ^{Am} only ^C thing a ^D gambler ^F needs
Is a ^{Am} suitcase ^C and a ^{E7} trunk^{E7}
And the ^{Am} only ^C time he's ^D satis^Ffied
^{Am} is ^{E7} when he's ^{Am} on a ^F drunk.

Oh, ^{Am} mother, ^C tell your ^D children ^F
Not to ^{Am} do what ^C I have ^{E7} done:^{E7}
^{Am} Spend your ^C lives in ^D sin and mise^Fry
^{Am} In the ^{E7} house of the ^{Am} Rising ^F Sun

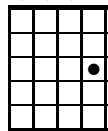
I've ^{Am} got one ^C foot on the ^D platform,^F
The ^{Am} other's ^C on the ^{E7} train,^{E7}
I'm ^{Am} going ^C back to ^D New Or^Fleans,
^{Am} to ^{E7} wear that ^{Am} ball and ^F chain.

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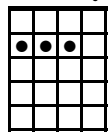
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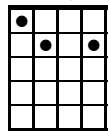
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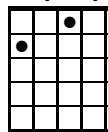
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Am C D F
I'm *going *back to *New Or*leans,
Am C E7 E7
My *race is *almost *run,*
Am C D F
I'm *going to *spend the *rest of my *life,
Am E7 Am
Be*neath that *Rising *Sun.

Am C D F
There *is a *house in *New Or*leans,
Am C E7 E7
They *call the *Rising *Sun,*
Am C D F
It's *been the *ruin of *many a poor *girl (boy),
Am E7 Am
And *God, I *know, I'm *one.