

House of the Rising Sun (The Animals, 1964)

Intro: (Am / C / D / F / Am / E7 / Am / E7) (1 bar each)

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

My (Am) mother (C) was a (D) tailor (F)
She (Am) sewed my (C) new blue (E7) jeans
My (Am) father (C) was a (D) gamblin' (F) man
(Am) Down in (E7) New Or-(Am)-leans (E7)

Now the (Am) only (C) thing a (D) gambler (F) needs
Is a (Am) suit (C) case and (E7) trunk
And the (Am) only (C) time that (D) he's satis-(F)-fied
Is (Am) when he's (E7) on a (Am) drunk (E7)

Instrumental (As verse)

(Am / C / D / F / Am / C / E7 / Am / C / D / F / Am / E7 / Am / E7 /)

Oh (Am) mother (C) tell your (D) children (F)
Not to (Am) do what (C) I have (E7) done
(Am) Spend your (C) lives in (D) sin and mis-(F)-ery
In the (Am) House of the (E7) Rising (Am) Sun (E7)

Well I got (Am) one foot (C) on the (D) platform (F)
The (Am) other (C) foot on the (E7) train
I'm (Am) goin' (C) back to (D) New Or-(F)-leans
To (Am) wear that (E7) ball and (Am) chain (E7)

Well there (Am) is a (C) house in (D) New Or-(F)-leans
They (Am) call the (C) Rising (E7) Sun
And it's (Am) been the (C) ruin of (D) many a poor (F) boy
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(C / D / F / Am / E7 / Am) (↓ Am)