

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

[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
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
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
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)

[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**

O, mother, tell your children (organ: F7)

Am **C** **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**

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]

Am **C** **D** **F**

Well, there is a house in New Orleans (organ: F7)

Am **C** **E**

They call the "Rising Sun" (organ: E7)

Am **C** **D** **F**

And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy

Am **E7** | **Am** | **C** | **D** | **F7** | **Am** | **E7** |

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)