

House of the Rising Sun

Key of Am

Animals

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 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

Verse 2:

Am C D F
My mother was a tailor
Am C E E
She sewed my new blue jeans
Am C D F
My father was a gambling man
Am E Am C D F Am E Am E
Down in New Orleans.

Verse 3:

Am C D F
Now the only thing a gambler needs
Am C E E
Is a suitcase and a trunk
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

Verse 4:

Am C D F
Oh, mother, tell your children

Not to do what I have done (organ: E7)
Spend your lives in sin and misery
In the House of the Rising Sun

Verse 5:

Well, I got one foot on the platform
The other foot on the train
I'm going back to New Orleans
To wear that ball and chain

Verse 6:

Well, there is a house in New Orleans
They call the "Rising Sun" (organ: E7)
And it's been the ruin of many a poor boy
And God, I know, I'm one

Coda:

Dm Am Dm Am Dm