

# House of the Rising Sun [Am]

key:Am, artist:The Animals writer:Traditional

The Animals - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6DVwql1E-g>

*Riffs at end of verse are last two lines of verse again - after Am*

[Am] [C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

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 [E7]  
My [Am] father [C] was a [D] gambling [F] man  
[Am] Down in [E7] New Or-[Am]leans  
[C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

Now the [Am] only [C] thing a [D] gambler [F] needs  
Is a [Am] suitcase [C] and a [E7] trunk  
And the [Am] only [C] time he's [D] satis-[F]fied  
Is [Am] when he's [E7] all a-[Am] drunk  
[C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

Oh [Am] mother [C] tell your chil-[D]dren [F]  
Not to [Am] do what [C] I have [E7] done  
[Am] Spend your [C] lives in [D] sin and mise-[F]ry  
In the [Am] house of the [E7] Rising [Am] Sun  
[C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

Well I got [Am] one foot [C] on the [D] platform [F]  
And the [Am] other [C] foot on the [E7] train  
I'm [Am] going [C] back to [D] New Or-[F]leans  
To [Am] wear that [E7] ball and [Am] chain  
[C] [D] [F] [Am] [E7] [Am] [E7]

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